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A TOPOGRAPHIE. OR SURVEY OF THE COUNTY OF KENT.

With ſome Chronological, Hiſtoricall, and other matters touching the ſame: And the ſeveral Pariſhes and Places therein.

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TO THE

NOBILITY, GENTRY and COMMONALTY OF KENT.

Right Honourable, &c.

YOu are now presented with my larger Survey of *Kent* (promised in my Epistle to my late brief Survey of the same) wherein (among severall things) (I hope conducible to the service of that County) you will finde mention of some memorable acts done, and offices of emi-

nent truſt borne, by ſeverall of your Anceſtors, other remarkeable matters touching them, and the Places of Habitation, and Interment of many of them. For the ready finding whereof, I have added an Alphabeticall Table at the end of this Tract. My Obligation of Gratitude to that County (wherein I have had a comfortable ſubſiſtence for above Thirty five years laſt paſt, and for ſome of them had the Honour to ſerve the ſame) preſſed me to this Taske (which being finiſhed) If it (in any ſort) prove ſerviceable thereunto, I have what I aimed at; My humble requeſt is; That if herein any thing be found (either by omiſſion or alteration) ſubſtantially or otherwiſe different from my aforeſaid former Survey, you would be pleaſed to be informed, that the ſame happened by reaſon of further or better information (tending to more certaine truths) than formerly I had. Thoſe differencies, and the rectifying of the ſame, are contained in a parcell of this Tract (towards the end thereof) which I now added; That thereby Correction may be made of my former Survey, which will be more conveniently portable (for ordinary uſe) than this. What is found defective herein, be pleaſed not to impute to wilfull errour; But either to miſapprehenſion, or miſinformation (both which I endeavoured to avoid) And as to the diſtances of Pariſhes (herein ſpecified) be pleaſed to know

that

that I meane the ſame by a ſtraight line from Church to Church, taking the Station for the view at *Newenden*, being the middle of the South-ſide of the County, as they ſtand in that beſt Map thereof extant, made by Maſter *Phillip Symonſon* (ſometime Reſident therein) which I the rather doubt not to call the beſt for that (by comparing the ſame with others) I finde it ſo to be; and the like Character (in effect) was long ſince ſet upon the ſame, by that Learned, Judicious and Laborious Gentleman, *William Lambard*, Eſquire, whoſe Monument of Piety and Charity, in this County Directory to the peaceable Government of the ſame, and painfull and able performance of his *Perambulation* thereof, have rendred and will perpetuate his Memory Famous. The laſt whereof hath left very little matter of addition (but much of imitation) both for my ſelf, and all others that ſhall ſucceed him in works of this nature, which was the principall cauſe that I endeavoured brevity herein, being unwilling too far to lengthen this Tract with repetition of what hath been better ſet forth by others, though in works of this nature all ingenuous perſons know, much uſe muſt be made of the labours of our Predeceſſors. (There being no other way to enable treating of matters long before our being) Now that the Errata's of the Preſſe may firſt be corrected by what is at the end

of this Tract (for that purpoſe) prepared, before the Tract be read, and that (in reading the ſame) other ſmaller errours of the Preſſe may alſo be corrected, and that the paſſages herein may be well weighed, before cenſured, and the veile of love caſt over what is (either in truth or in the Readers conceit) defective, or miſtaken, is the humble deſire of,

His Countries

and your Servant,

Richard Kilburne.

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A

TOPOGRAPHIE:

OR,

Survey of the County of

KENT.

THis Coun:y of *Kent* is scituate at the South-East part or corner of *England*, and is bounded to the River of *Thames* towards the North, to the *German* Ocean towards the North and East, to the narrow Seas toward the East and South, to the County of *Sussex* towards the South and West, and to the County of *Surrey* towards the West.

The length thereof (in a straight line) from the West

part of *Leuſham* to the East part of *Saint Peters* in *Thanet* is about 52. miles. But in the middle length thereof from the Weſt part of *Bradled* to the East part of *Bringwold*, it is but about 47. miles.

And through the middle of this County from *Newenden-Bridge* in the South, to the furtheſt part of the *Iſle* of *Grean* in the North, the breadth is about 27. miles.

The circumference of the County is thus, *viz.* from the Weſt end of *Deptford*, to the East end of the North Foreland in the *Iſle* of *Thanet*, (round by the river of Thames and the Sea) (being the North ſide of the County) is about 61. miles, but in a ſtraight line, the ſame is but about 51. miles.

From thence about to the corner of *Dengeneſſe* (being the East ſide) is about 38. miles, But (in a ſtraight line) the ſame is but about 31. miles.

From thence about to th' end of *Cowden* (being the ſouth ſide) is about 39. miles, but in a ſtraight line, it is but about 33. miles.

And from thence about to the aforeſaid end of *Deptford* (being the weſt ſide) is about 24. miles, but in a ſtraight line the ſame is but about 21. miles.

So the whole circumference (round about this County) is about 162. miles, but in the ſtraight lines aforeſaid, the ſame is but about 136. miles.

I finde ſeverall derivations of the names of this County, *viz.* of the antient name *Cantium*, and the now name *Kent*, but (with ſubmiſſion to better judgments) I rather adhere to their opinion, that conceive the names to be derived from the ſcituation of the place (*viz.* in a nook or corner of *England*, antiently called a *Kant* or *Cantel*.)

The Inhabitants of this County were ſometimes called *Eskins*, which name aroſe by *Eske* (ſecond King of *Kent*) raigning over them many yeers, but (his memory vaniſhing) the name alſo vaniſhed.

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The aire of this County, (other than the weald, and the marſhes and places adiacent thereunto) is accounted very healthy; but the marſhes, for the moſt part unhealthy, and the weald, and places adjoyning to the marſhes not generally ſo healthy as the moſt part of the reſt of the County.

The commodious ſcituation of this County may juſtly compare with (if not exceed) any other part of the Nation (the ſame being ſcituate neer) (but ſome little diſtance from) *London* (the cheif City) and the Thames (that Soveraign River of *Britaine*) watering the North ſide thereof about 33. miles in length: The *German* and narrow Seas, watering the North Eaſt, and South ſides thereof about 73. miles in length, and the River of *Rother* likewiſe watering the South ſide thereof about 11. miles in length.

It alſo having ſeverall good rivers and rivulets in the bowels of the ſame, and more eſpecially (towards the Weſt parts thereof) *Ravensborne* watering the ſame 9. miles, *Cray* 8. miles, and *Darent* 16. miles; famous *Medway* towards the middle (ſpreading it ſelf into ſeverall branches) watereth the ſame about 85. miles, and *Stoure* towards the Eaſt parts thereof (likewiſe ſpreading it ſelf into ſeverall branches) watereth the ſame about 60. miles; By which Rivers moſt of the moſt eminent places of this County are watered, and navigation maintained to the principall of them.

How far this County is otherwiſe equall to (if not excelling) any other County of this Nation, I ſhall offer to the Readers judgement theſe conſiderations.

Firſt, Concerning Religion, I know that *Glaſtenbury* in the County of *Somerſet* doth prerend (and not pretend only) that about the 31th. year after the death of Chriſt, 12. of the Diſciples of the Apoſtle *Philip* (of which *Joſeph* of *Arimathea* was cheif) came into this Nation, and tendred the knowledge of Chriſtian Religion to *Arviragus*

then King thereof) (which though he consented not to embrace) yet he permitted them to have a Church at this *Glastenbury*, and there began the plantation of Christian Religion in this land (which being admitted) yet it likewise appeareth, That (for many years) the same had but little successe of encrease, and no King of this Nation embraced the same, till King *Lucius* (who raigned about 150. years afterwards, and built a Church in *Dover Castle* in this County, for the exercise of Christian Religion, from whence may be inferred, that that Religion was then embraced here, But most part of the Nation revolting from that Religion, and becoming Pagans till the year 596. (In the time of the *Heptarchy*) *Augustine* the Monk was sent from Pope *Gregory*, to convert this Nation to the Christian faith, and first landed in this County, and converted and baptised many of the people of the same, and likewise converted *Ethelbert*, (then King thereof) who upon *Whitsunday* in the year 597. was by him here baptised, was the first Christian *Saxon* King, and this County was the first County that generally received the Christian faith; afterwards *Edwin* (King of the *Northumbers*) Marrying from hence *Edelburg* (Daughter of the said King *Ethelbert*) *Paulinus* (afterwards Bishop of *Rochester*) went from hence with her into her husbands Kingdome (for the conversion of the people thereof) where in some part he prevailed, but in the year 633. (*Edwin* being slain) that people revolted from that Religion, and *Paulinus* was forced to returne again hither, and Christian Religion was again (as it were) confined to this County, Nor were succession of Christian Bishops in this Nation (other than of *Canterbury* and *Rochester* (both in this County) for many years afterwards, and instrumentally from thence sprang the after-conversion of the rest of the Nation to the Christian faith, But the cõversion of the West *Saxons* (with in whose Dominion *Glastenbury* was) was not till about 40. years after the conversion of this County (At which time

time *Kingils* their King was converted and baptised by *Byrinus* an *Italian* Bishop.

This County (as before appeareth) had in it two Bishops Seas (one whereof, *viz. Canterbury*, was the Primate and Metropolitan of all *England*: And his Church very anciently called the Nurse and Metropolis of the same) By which, and by what is hereafter said, may be collected that the rise of that common proverbe (*Kent and Christendome*) was not (as vulgarly mistaken) that *Kent* was conceived distinct from Christendome, but that it was famous as *Kent*, and famous as Christendome.

Secondly, Concerning the ancient dignity and considerableness of this County: In the time of *Julius Cæsar* (about 1700. years since) it was in Four petty Kingdomes, governed by Four Kings (viz. *Cingetorix*, *Cavilius*, *Taximagulus*, and *Segonax*.)

Afterwards King *Vortigern* (about 1200. years since) set over the same a Guorong or Vice-Roy.

Afterwards, this was the first of the Kingdomes of the Heptarchy, and no one County of *England* had a King of it self but this (whose Kingdome began about the year 455. and continued about 372. years, in the succession of 17. Kings.)

By that learned Antiquary Mr. *Camden*, it is called the key of *England*, and in it is Four of the Cinque portes of this Nation (viz. *Sandwich*, *Dover*, *New Romney*, and *Hith*) as also that famous Castle of *Dover*, the considerableness whereof *Phillip* King of *France* well weighing, when (in the time of King *Hen.* 3.) *Lewes* his son, had took divers townes and fortes in *England*, and hearing that he could not take this Castle (the same being valiantly defended by *Hubert de Burgh*) protested that then his son had not one foot of land in *England*.

Thirdly, The civility of the people (still treading in the steps of their Ancestors) who in the time of the aforesaid *Julius Cæsar* were by him accounted, and so stiled, the most civilized people of all this Nation:

Fourthly, For the ancient valour of the people of this County, they claime, and are allowed the front in Battailes. And they onely of all *England* obteyned and reteyne the name of *UNCONQUERED*: For (as if all the antient Englifh valour were remaining in them) they only refifted King *William* the Conquerour, (when all other Counties fubmitted) and (capitulating with him) referved to themfelves and their pofterity, their antient Cuftomes and Liberties.

Fifthly, Which is the next confideration offered, *viz.* Generally the tenures of the lands in this County, are (if not the freeft) yet as free tenures as any in *England*.

Sixthly, The royal Navy ufually riding in the *Downes* of this County, in which County alfo are thofe three famous Shipdocks of *Deptford*, *Woolwich*, and *Chetham*; in the two firft whereof, the principall part of the Royall Navy is ufually repaired, and in the laft, the fame is ufually alfo repaired, and laid up.

Seventhly, Four houfes lately belonging to the Kings of *England*, viz. *Eaft Greenwich*, *Eltham*, *Otford*, and *Dartford*.

Eighthly, The feverall good commodities for the ufe of man, with which it is richly furnifhed and famous for, *viz.*

1. Plenty of Fowl and Fifh of all forts (by advantage of the aforefaid Seas and freth Rivers.)

2. Fertil lands, for feeding cattle of all forts (and more efpecially thofe famous levels of *Romney*, and *Wealland* Marfh.)

3. The Drapery of this County, which hath here continued for above three hundred and twenty years; towards which the bowels of this County are well ftored with Fullers earth, and many fulling mills not far diftant from the fame.

4. The Fruit (plentifully fent from hence to the chief City, *London*, and places adjacent.)

5. The

5. The great plenty of grain (of all sorts) growing therein, and more especially in the North, and East parts of the same

6. The Plenty of wood, but more especially in the Weald, wherein also are many Iron mills, storing with Iron *London*, and the other places adjacent

Some Chronologers affirm that King *Alfred* divided this Nation (and among the rest this part thereof) into Shires, Counties, or Provinces; but that is controverted by others, and alledged that it was so divided shortly after the inhabiting of this Island, and in the tracts of the time of King *Ina* (which was above 280. years before King *Alfred*) there is mention of Shires, and so that of King *Alfred* may (as to this purpose) be only some plainer description of the former division. And for this County, it appeareth (by what is before) That the same was a distinct Province many hundred years before King *Alfred* was borne (but his subdividing the same into hundreds, and them into Boroughs or Tithings is not denied.

(Before the time of this King *Alfred* about 1000. years since (In the time of *Ercombert* the 7th King of *Kent*) *Honorius* Archbishop of *Canterbury* divided that Kingdome into Parishes. And 45. *Edward* the 3. (upon occasion of raising a great summe of money for aid of the King for the wars in *France*, by a Parochiall tax throughout *England*) the number of the Parishes therein were examined, and in this County found to be 393. Of so many whereof as are now extant, as also of those which have been since added (being in all 404.) I shall now proceed to treate Alphabetically.

ACRYSE.

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Lieth towards the South-East part of the County, by the River Stoure, about one mile and a half (towards the South-East) distant from *Elebam*, in the Bailiwick of of *Stowting*, Lath of Shipway, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath: It was in the Deanry of *Elebam*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*: The liberty of *Elebam* claymeth over so much thereof as is in the upper half hundred of *Loningborough*, and the liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claymeth over the Mannor of *Brandred* in this Parish: Part thereof is in the hundred of *Folkstone*, and the residue in the hundred of *Loningborough*; The Church standeth in the hundred of *Loningborough*, and was called Saint *Martin*.

ADDINGTON.

Lieth towards the middle of the West part of the County by the river *Medway* about one mile and a half (towards the North West) distant from West *Malling*, In the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkfield*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and South division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Church was called Saint *Margaret*.

ADISHAM.

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ADesham, Eadesham, Edesham. Lieth towards the East end of the County, about foure miles and a half (towards the East) distant from *Canterbury*. In the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of Saint *Augustine*, East Division of the County, and Division of Justices in that Lath: It was in the *Deanry* of *Bridge*, & Diocess of *Canterbury*; The Manor of *Adisham* was in the year 616. given by *Ethelbald* (son of King *Ethelbert* to *Christ-Church Canterbury*, was antiently a hundred of it self, and (afterwards comming to King *Henry* the 8.) he 33°. of his Raigne gave the same to that Church, and the liberty of the late *Dean* of the Church aforesaid claymeth over the same; but the liberty of Saint *Augustine* claymeth over the whole Parish (the same being in the hundred of *Downhamford*, which belongeth to that *Abbey*) and the Church was called Saint *Innocents*.

ALCHAM.

LIeth towards the South-east part of the County, about 3. miles (towards the West) distant from *Dover*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Folkstone*, Lath of *Shipway*, East Division of the County, and Division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the *Deanry* of *Dover*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, the liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claymeth there, and the church was called Saint *Anthony*.

ALDINGTON.

Aldintune, lieth towards the South-East part of the County, about foure miles and a half (towards the South-East) distant from *Ashford*, in the Baillwick, and Lath of *Shipway*, East Division of the County, and Division of Justices in that Lath, It was in the Deanry of *Limne*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, the liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claymeth there. But I finde not this *Aldington* among the *Nomina villarum* of that liberty. But do find that *Thomas* (Archbishop of *Canterbury*) 2°. *Martij* 31°. *Henry* the 8. by deed (inrolled in the Office of augmentations 32. *Hen*, 8. *fol.* 10) granted that *Mannor* to that King, and King *Charles* granted the *Mannor* house and farme lands thereunto to hold of his *Mannor* of East-*Greenwich* in free Soccage. Part of this Parish is in the hundred of *Bircholt Franchise*, and the residue in the hundred of *Strete*, the Church standeth in the hundred of *Strete*, and was, called Saint *Martin*.

In the time of King *Hen.* 8. There were two Parsons of this Parish much different for repute. *Erasmus* of *Roterodame*, most eminent for Learning, and *Richard Master*, infamous for adhering to *Elizabeth Barton* (of this Parish) called the holy Maid of *Kent*) in treasonable practises, for which they two, and five others, were (by Parliament 25. *Hen.* 8. *Cap.* 12) attainted of Treason, and executed at *Tiburne* in *Aprill* in that year, and six others attainted of misprision of Treason.

The Archbishops of *Canterbury* had here a faire seat, upon repairing and augmenting whereof, *John Morton* Arch-Bishop (in the time of King *Henry* the 7.) bestowed much money.

In this Parish also was a Chappell (dedicated to the Virgin

Virgin *Mary*) and called the Chappell of our Lady of Court at *Strete*.

ALL HOLLOWES.

ALl Saints lieth at the North ſide of the County, neere the *Iſle* of *Greane*, in the Bailiwick, and hundred of *Hoo*, Lath of *Aylsford*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and North Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, the liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claymeth there, and the Church was called *All Saints*.

ALLINGTON.

A *Slington*, lieth towards the middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about one mile (towards the North) diſtant from *Maidſtone*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkeſeild*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and South Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the liberty of *Maidſtone* claymeth over the ſame. It was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, there are ruines of an old Caſtle (where Sir *Thomas Wyat Thelder*, built a faire houſe) The Caſtle was antiently built by the Noble Family of *Columbarij:* (in the time of the *Saxons*) afterwards razed by the *Danes*, and (after the conqueſt) rebuilded by Earle *Warren*, from whom it came to the Lord *Fitz-Hughes*, and by his Daughter and heire to Sir *Giles Aſlington* (of whom both it and the Pariſh took the Name) but before it was called the Caſtle of *Medway*; Sir *Stephen* of *Penchefter* (Conſtable of *Devor* Caſtle in the time of King *Edward* 1.) was (for ſome time)

owner of this Caſtle, and built there a faire Tower called *Solomon's* Tower.

St. *ALPHAGE.*

PArt of this Pariſh (*viz.* the Borough of *Staplegate* otherwiſe *Stablegate*) is in the County of *Kent*, Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Weſtgate*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, and liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, but the Church is in the County of the City of *Canterbury*, and the whole Pariſh was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

APLEDORE.

A*Puldore*, *Apuldre*, *Apultree*, *Apeldre*, lieth at the South-ſide of the County, by the River *Rother*, about four miles & a half (toward the South-eaſt) diſtant from *Tenterden*, in the Bailiwick of the ſeven hundreds, part thereof (*viz.* upon the *Ree wall* to *Red hill*) is in the liberty of the Town and Port of *New Romney*, and diviſion of Juſtices of that Town and Port, and the reſidue is in the hundred of *Blackborne*, ſome ſmall part whereof is in the liberty of *Romny Marſh*, and diviſion of the Juſtices of that Corporation, but the reſidue of this Pariſh is in the lower diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Scray*, in which Lath all the ſaid Pariſh is: It likewiſe is all in the Weſt diviſion of the County, was in the Deanry of *Limne* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

A Fare

A Fare is kept here yearly upon the day of St. *Barnaby* (being the Eleventh day of *June*.)

The Liberty of the Lo. Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannor of *Apledore*, which was given to that Church (as ſome affirm) by *Edſinus* Arch-Deacon there in the year 1032. in the time of King *Canutus*, but others affirm, that that King gave the ſame to that *Edſinus* to the uſe of the ſaid Church; and the ſame (afterwards coming to King *Hen* 8.) he (33. of his Raigne) again gave the ſame to that Church.

This Liberty claimeth over all the pariſh (except ſo much thereof as is in the Borough of great *Kenarton*) and hath in it a Court Leet, extending it ſelf over two Boroughs (*viz.* *Town-borough* and *Hoth-borough*) the Borſholders thereof are there choſen, (& not at the Court Leet holden for the Hunderd of *Blackborn*) nor do the inhabitants of theſe Boroughs ow any ſervice to the Court Leet of the ſaid Hundred (onely at that Court a Conſtable may be choſen out of either of thoſe Boroughs for that hundred) in this pariſh ſtood a ſmall Caſtle, which in the year 892. (in the time of King *Alfred*) was taken and demoliſhed by the *Danes*, and inſtead thereof they there built and fortified a bigger, but what became of the ſame afterwards, I finde not, onely it is probable that the ſame was ruined by the *French*, who 10th. *Auguſt* 1380. burnt the Town and (by tradition) upon the ruines of that Caſtle the preſent Church was builded (the ſcituation whereof rendreth the ſame probable.)

The Liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claymeth in this Pariſh, and the Mariſhes about the Town were inned in the year 1349.

ASH neer SANDWICH.

Lieth towards the East-end of the County, about two miles (towards the West) distant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Eastry*, Hundred of *Wingham*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath; the liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth there; it was the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*, which Church (untill the year 1282) was a Chappel to *Wingham*, and *Richborough* was anciently a Chappel to this.

In this Church are, or lately were many antient monuments, and memorials of the interment of severall antient Families (viz *Gosball* and *Liverick* Knights, *Septvans*, St. *Nicholas*, *Harfleet*, *Clitherow*, and *Kirkell*.

ASH neer WROTHAM.

Lieth towards the West side of the County, about three miles (towards the North) distant from *Wrotham*, in the Bayliwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axstone*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, West division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath; it was in the Deanry and Diocess of *Rochester*; the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*, and the liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaster* claymeth in this Parish.

ASHERST.

Lieth at the South-west edge of the County, (adjoyning to *Sussex*) about five miles (towards the South west) distant from *Tunbridge*, in the Bailiwick of the *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, Hundred of *Wachlingstone*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County; and South division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaster* claimeth at *Chaford* in this Parish.

The Church was once famous for a Rood or Crucifix miraculously growing (as was pretended) of which who so desires to read more, I refer him to Mr. *Lamberts Perambulation* in *Asheyrst*.

ASHFORD.

Esbetisford, *Ecbetiford*, *Etisbford*, *Esbford*, lieth towards the South-east part of the County, by the River (antiently called *Esbe* or *Esbet*) now *Stoure*, about three miles and a half (towards the South) distant from *Wye*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and division of the Justices in the Lath of *Sbipway*.

In this Parish is a pretty Town, wherein a Market is kept upon every *Saturday*, and two Faires yearly, *viz.* one upon the day of St. *John Port Latin* (being the sixth day of *May*) granted by King *Edw.* 4. in the fifth year of his Raigne, to the Dean and Chanons of St. *Stephens Westminster* (then owners of the Mannor of *Ashford*) and the other upon the day of the Decollation of St. *John Baptist* being the nine and twentith day of *August*.) In

In this Town also is kept a Court of Record (upon every *Tuesday* three weekes) for actions, wherein the debt or damages exceed not twenty markes: the jurisdiction of which Court extendeth it self over the Towne, and all the Parish (except the Borough of *Henwood*, *alias Henwet*, over which the Liberty of *Wye* claymeth) And the Borough of *Rudlow* (over which the Liberty of the late Deane of *Canterbury* claymeth.) The aforesaid Towne and Liberty of *Ashford*, have a Constable of their own, but the rest of the Parish is in the hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*. This Parish was in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*.

The Church standeth in the Town, was called Saint *Maries*, and was a Collegiate Church founded by Sir *Robert Pogg* (a Knight of this County) who also founded a Colledge there (consisting of a Prebend and Priests) and in this Church are interred severall Knights, and others, of that antient Family: In the same also was interred the Countesse of *Atholl* (about 282. yeares since, The monument whereof is or lately was there remaining.)

The Lord of the Mannor of *Ashford*, ought antiently to have repaired the house in the corner of *Devor Castle*, towards the long wall, next the Posterne.

In the night of the first of *May* 1580. here happened a great Earthquake, which much affrighted many of the inhabitants, and caused them to arise out of their beds.

AYLESFORD.

Ellesford, *Ailesfort*, *Ailsford*, *Elstre*, *Episford*, *Anglesford* *Æglesthorpe*, *Eglesford*. And in the British Language, *Saissenaeg Haibail*, Lieth towards the middle of the County, by the River *Medway* about three miles (towards the North West) distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick

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of *Hoo*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West Division of the County, and South Division of Justices in that Lath.

That part of this Parish which lieth at the North-side of the said River, is in antient Demesne, and hath a Constable of it self, But the South side of the Parish at the other side of the River (*viz.* the Mannour of *Preston* and *Milbale*) is in the hundred of *Larkfield*, the Church standeth in antient Demesne, was called Saint *Peter*, and given by King *Henry* 1. to the Church of *Rochester*.

This Parish was in the Deanry, and Dioces of *Rochester*, the liberty of the late Bishop of *Rochester* claymeth in the same, the liberty of *Maidstone* claymeth over *Milbale* aforesaid; and a Fare is kept yearly in this Parish, upon Saint *Peters* day (being the 29th. day of *June*.)

The Mannor of *Aylesford* is by some said to have been given by King *Henry* 3. to *Richard* Lord *Gray* of *Codnor*, but I finde that it was alleged from the Crowne before the time of that King, for that in the time of King *John*, *Osbert Gipford* was owner thereof; however it was once parcell of the Demesnes of the Crowne, Is to this day called antient Demesne, and that Lord *Gray* in the year 1240. founded there a house of *White Friers Carmelites*, to the honour of Saint *Mary*; Which afterwards came to be the habitation of Sir *William Sidley* (who about the year, 1607 (partly as executor to his brother *John*, and partly at his own charge) erected an Hospitall in this Parish for six poor people (each to have 10l. *per. annum*) the building whereof and the lands thereunto is said to have cost 1800l. he likewise bestowed much charge upon the Bridge there.

In this Parish *Vortimer* King of Britain (about the year 454.) fought the *Saxons*, and in that battail *Catigern* (brother of the said *Vortimer*) and *Horsa* (brother of *Hengist* the *Saxon* Commander) in single fight slew each other, in memory of which *Catigern*, a Monument of stones was there erected by the Britains, and is now vul-

garly called *Kits, Conbonſe:* And in the year 892. King *Elfred* fought and routed the *Danes* at *Fernham* in this Pariſh.

BADLESMER.

Lieth towards the North-eaſt ſide of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the South) diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that it is in the hundred of *Feverſham* which belonged to that Abbey) A Fare is held here yearly upon the day of St. *Leonard* (being the ſixth day of *November*) this Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Leonard*.

Sir *Hugh Crequer* was (in the time of the Conqueror) Lord of *Badleſmer*, and one of the eight chief Captains, or Lievetenant Governours of *Dover* Caſtle (under *John* Lord *Fynes*.)

BAPCHILD.

Lieth towards the North-ſide of the County, about one mile and a half (towards the South-eaſt) diſtant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Sittingborne*, and Dioceſs of Canterbury, and the Church was called St. *Laurence*.

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BAREFRISTON.

Lieth in the East-part of the County, about five miles (towards the South-West) distant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eastry*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

East BARMING.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about two miles and a half (towards the South-West) distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick of *Eyhorn*, Hundred of *Maidstone*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, the liberty of *Maidstone* claimeth over the same, and the Church was called St. *Margaret*.

West BARMING.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about three miles (towards the South-West) distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick of *Eyborne*, Hundred of *Maidstone*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West Division of the County, and East Division of Justices in that

Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, the liberty of *Maidſtone* claymeth over the ſame, and ſome part only of the ruines of the Church is remaining, but that there was ſuch a Church and a Churchyard to the ſame (neer the Court-lodge there) is yet viſible.

BEAKESBORNE.

Lieth towards the Eaſt part of the County, by the River *Stoure*. About two miles and a halfe (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Balliwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of Saint *Auguſtine*, and Eaſt Diviſion of the County, it is a member of the Towne and Port of *Haſting* (and ſo was in the time of King *Richard* 2: and it is in the Diviſion of the Juſtices of that Towne and Port (the liberty whereof, and of the Cinque Ports clayme over the ſame) it was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called Saint *Peter*.

BECKENHAM.

Lieth at the Weſt part of the County adjoyning to *Surrey* by the River *Ravensborne*, about two miles (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *Bromley*, a ſmall part thereof is in *Surrey*, and ſo much thereof as is in *Kent*, is in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, hundred of *Bromley* and *Beckenham*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and upper Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, the liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rochester* claymeth there, and the Church was called Saint *George*.

BENENDEN.

Lieth towards the Middle of the South-ſide of the County, about three miles (towards the South-eaſt diſtant from *Cranbrook*, in the Bailiwick of the Seven hundreds, Laths of *Scray*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, ſo much thereof as is in the Borough of *Benenden* is in the hundred of *Rolvenden*, ſo much thereof as is in either of the Boroughs of *Hevenden* or *Ibornden* is in the hundred of *Barckley*, ſo much thereof as is in the North Borough, is in the hundred of *Selbrittenden*, and ſo much thereof as is in the Borough of *Crotball* is in the hundred of *Cranbrook*, it was all in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*; The Liberties of the late Dean of *Canterbury*, and Saint *Auguſtine* clayme in the ſame; The Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Rolvenden*, and was called Saint *George*, in which is a monument of the antient and eminent Family of *Guldeford* of *Hempſted* (neer unto the foundation of whoſe houſe here (*viz.* at a place called the Merry-tree) is reputed the higheſt place of any in that part of the *Weald* of *Kent*) and in this Church is likewiſe a memoriall of the interment of *Moore* (ſometimes Lord of the Mannor of *Benenden*) The Steeple of this Church ſtandeth off from the ſame, and is of rare and remarkable workemanſhip in the inſide thereof, The ſame ſtanding very high, having a long ſpire or ſhaft, and the foundation thereof (for a ſmall part only of the height of the ſame) being of ſtone, and all the reſt to the top of Timber of exceeding great bigneſs, very full, and rarely compacted.

BERHAM.

BErebam, *Barbam.* Lieth towards the middle of the East part of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about three miles and a halfe (towards the North-east) distant from *Elebam*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, East diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath; the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there, it was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *John Baptiſt* (in which are interred a Knight, and ſeverall others of the Family of *Diggs*, a Family of great eſteem in this County.)

Berham was antiently a Hundred, but is now in the Hundred of *Kingbamford.*

Julius Cæſar about 54. years before the birth of our Saviour (after his conflict with the *Britaines* upon their oppoſition of his landing) incamped at *Berham* Down; here alſo (in the year 1212.) King *John* incamped with 60000. men in oppoſition of the *French* (who prepared to land nere that part of the County) where alſo (moſt unworthily) he then conſented to reſigne his Crown to *Pandulphus* the Popes Legate, likewiſe here (in the time of King *Hen.* 3.) *Simon* Earle of *Leiceſter* (Generall of the Barons Army) prepared a very numerous Army againſt that King.

In the year 809. King *Kenulphus* gave to the Archbiſhop and Church of *Canterbury* 7. plough-lands in *Berham*, afterwards (in the year 824.) *Wulfred* the Archbiſhop gave to the ſaid Church two Mannors, in exchange for the ſame, and (in the year 830.) *Werbard* (a powerfull Prieſt) gave to that Church 36. plough-lands here (formerly taken from the ſame.)

BERSTED.

Lieth neer the middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about two miles and a half (towards the East) distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath; part thereof is in the Hundred of *Eyborne*, and the residue in the Hundred of *Maidstone*, it was all in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, the Church was called *Holy Cross*, & standeth in the Hundred of *Eyborn*: A Fare is kept there yearly upon the day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (called *holy Rood day*) being the fourteenth day of *September*.

BETHERISDEN.

BEatriciden, lieth towards the South-side of the County, about four miles and a half (towards the South-west) distant from *Ashford*; so much thereof as is in the Boroughs of *Hales*, *Bridge*, *Engeham*, or *Povenden*, is in the Hundred of *Blackborne*, Bailiwick of the seven Hundreds, & West division of the County, & the residue thereof (being part in the Hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, and part in the Hundred of *Calehill*) is in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, and East division of the County, it is all in the Lath of *Scray*, division of the Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*, and was in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, the Church standeth in the Hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, and was called St. *Beatrice*, in which are the armes of *Surenden* (a principal inhabitant in this Parish in the time of King *Edw*. 2.) and

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owner of the ſeat there, called *Surenden* (now the habitation of *Chute*, a Family of good eſteem in this County) the liberties of St. *Auguſtine*, and the late Dean of *Canterbury* do claim in this Pariſh, the liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the Borough of *Smedehill* in the ſame, and a Fare is kept yearly in this Pariſh upon St. *Margarets* day (being the twentieth day of *July*.)

BETSHANGER.

Lieth at the Eaſt-ſide of the County, about two miles and a halfe (towards the South) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick, and hundred of *Eaſtry*, Lath of Saint *Auguſtine*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and Diviſion of Juſtices, in that Lath, the liberty of Saint *Auguſtine* claymeth there, it was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and Sir *Robert Porch* (one of the eight cheife Captaines or Lieutenant Governours of *Dover Caſtle*, under *John* Lord *Fynes*, in the time of the Conquerour) was then Lord of the ſame,

BEWSFEILD otherwiſe *WHITFEILD.*

Lieth at the Eaſt part of the County; about three miles and a half (towards the North) diſtant from *Dover*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, hundred of *Beusborough*, Lath of Saint *Auguſtine*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the liberties of Saint *Auguſtine*, and the late Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury* clayme there; It was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and

and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter*.

BEXLEY.

Lieth towards the North-weſt part of the County, by the River *Cray*, about two miles (towards the ſouth-weſt) diſtant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and upper Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Arch Biſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, in the time of King *James* that famous and learned Chorographicall deſcriber of Britain *William Camden*, *Clarenceux* King of Armes, Founded an Hiſtory Profeſſor in *Oxford*, to which he gave the Manour of *Bexley*.

BICKNOR.

Lieth towards the north part of the County, about four miles (towards the North-weſt) diſtant from *Leneham*; part thereof is in the Bailiwick and hundred of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, and Weſt Diviſion of the County, and the reſidue is in the Bailiwick and hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, and Eaſt Diviſion of the County; it is all in the Eaſt Diviſion of Juſtices, in the Lath of *Aylesford*, was in the Deanry of *Sittingburne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Eyborne*.

BIDBOROUGH.

Lieth towards the South-west part of the County, about two miles (towards the South west distant from *Tunbridge*, in the Bailiwick of the *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, hundred of *Wachlingstone*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West Division of the County, and South Division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Laurence*.

BIDDENDEN.

Lieth towards the South part of the County, about four miles and a halfe (towards the North-East) distant from *Cranbrook*, in the Bailiwick of the seven hundreds, Lath of *Scray*, West Division of the County, and lower Division of Justices in that Lath, So much thereof as is in the Boroughs of *Ibornden*, *Worsenden*, *Heveaden*, *Omenden Stepherst*, or *Wachinden*, is in the hundred of *Barckley* and the residue thereof (being in the Borough of the *outbounds* of *Smiths Ditch*) is in the hundred of *Cranbrook*. the Borsholder of the aforesaid Borough of *Worsenden*, is chosen at the *Court Leet* holden at *Boreham* in this County, and the Borough of *Wachinden* hath a *Court Leet* of it self holden in this Parish, at which the *Borsholder* of that borough is chosen; So that neither of these two last *Borsholders* are chosen at the *Court Leete* holden for the said hundred of *Barckley*, Nor do the inhabitants of these boroughs attend at that *Court*, but at that *Court Leete* may be chosen a Constable of that hundred, out of either of those boroughs?

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The Liberty of Saint *Auguſtine* claymeth in this Pariſh.

The Liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claymeth over the Denns of *Biddenden*, and *Spelbery* (as held of the Mannour of *Sherland*.

The Liberty of *Wye* claymeth over the aforeſaid borough of *Wachinden*.

And the Liberty of the late Deane of *Canterbury* claymeth over ſo much of this Pariſh as is in the Mannor of *Godmerſham*.

This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Charing* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

A Fare is here kept yearly upon the day of *Simon* and *Jude* (being the eight and twentieth day of *October*.

The Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Barckley*, was called all *Saints*, and the North Chancell thereof is reputed to have antiently belonged to the Family of *Adainey* (owner of the houſe in the towne called the place) and afterwards to *Henden* (owner of that houſe from *Mainey*;) at the North ſide of that Chancell, is a very antient monument of *John Mianey* Eſquire, but it appeareth not there when he died; at the South-ſide of that Chancell is a monument of *John Mainey* Eſquire (who died high Sheriff of this County the 21th of *May*, 1566. and of *Wildegos*, who died the firſt of *September*. 1541.

In the middle, or great Chancell, are memorials of the interment of *Evernden*, *Allard*, and ſeverall *Randolphs*, and in the wall of the great window there (towards the South) is a monument of one other of that Family of *Randolph*.

In the South Chancell are memorials of the interment of, *Fleete*, *Boddenden*, and *Seyliard*.

And in the Eaſt window of that Chancell are the armes of *Moyle* (ſometimes one of the Juſtices of the Common pleas, the Free-ſchoole in this towne was founded by *Mainey* about the year, 1522.

BILSINGTON.

Lieth towards the South-east part of the County, neer *Romney Marſh*, about foure miles and a halfe (towards the South East) diſtant from *Aſhford*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, hundred of *Newchurch*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County; the liberties of the late Archbiſhop of Canterbury, and *Romney Marſh*, claime there; ſo much thereof as is not in the liberty of *Romney Marſh*, is in the Diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*, and the reſt is in the Diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*; It was all in the Deanry of *Limne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*; a Fare is kept here yearly upon the feaſt of the Nativity of Saint *John Baptiſt* called Midſommer day (being the 24th. day of *June*) and is vulgarly called *Woodcock* Fare.

The Church ſtandeth out of the liberty of *Romney Marſh*, and was called Saint *Peter* and *Paul*.

A Priory (of Black Canons of the order of St. *Auguſtine*, and dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*) was in the 31th. year of King *Hen.* 3. here advanced by Sir *John Maunſell* (Chief Juſtice and Lord Keeper of the great Seal in the time of that King) of which *Maunſell* I finde that he was Treaſurer of the Church of *York*, Provoſt of *Beverley*, Chaplain to the ſaid King, and (by reaſon of his ſpiritual promotions) could diſpend yearly 18000. markes.

This Priory was (in the 26th. year of King *Hen.* 8.) valued at 81l. 1s. 6d. *per annum*, *Edmund Staplegate* (Lord of the Manor of *Bilſington* did (by reaſon of his tenure of the ſame) ſtand in competition with *Richard* Earle of *Arundel* and *Surrey*, for the office of chief Butler, at the Coronation of King *Rich.* 3.

BIRCHINTON.

Birchingſtone, lieth at the North eaſt ſide of the County nere the Sea, in the Iſle of *Thanet*, about ſix miles (towards the North) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County, it is a member of the Town and Port of *Dovor*, and within the diviſion of the Juſtices of the ſame, the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth there, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over ſo much thereof as is in the Mannour of *Brokeſend* (being given to that Church by King *Hen.* 8. in the 33th. year of his Raigne) but the liberty of the Cinque Ports, and of the aforeſaid Town and Port, claim over the ſame; it was in the Deanry of *weſt Beere*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

In the time of King *Hen.* 8. it was queſtioned to be aſſeſſed to the Subſidies (as lying in the ſorraign) but (to take away the queſtion) that King, by letters patents united the ſame to *Dovor*.

Gorend is in this Pariſh, and antiently had a Church ſtanding at the Sea ſide, but the decay of the Cliffe nere thereunto ruinated the ſame, and forced the inhabitants to build the Church now ſtanding (which was call'd *All-Saints*.

Antiently this Pariſh was called ſometimes *Birchington* in *Gorend*, and at other times *Gorend* in *Birchington*, but now they are all one, and moſt uſually called *Birchington*.

This *Gorend* is conceived to have been the firſt place that was united to *Dover*, and hath ſo been ever ſince the time of King *Edw.* 1.

BIRLING.

BEarlinges, *Berlinges*, lieth towards the middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about two miles and a half (towards the North) distant from *west Malling*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkefield*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and South division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called *All Saints*.

Here is a fair ſeat anciently belonging to the Lord *Aburgaveney*, and formerly to the Lord Say, and this Pariſh ought anciently to have joyned in reparation of the ninth Pere or Arch of *Rochester* bridge.

BISHOPSBOURN.

LIeth towards the Eaſt part of the County by the River Stoure, about three miles (towards the South-eaſt) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham* (antiently in the Hundred of *Berham*) but now in the Hundred of *Kinghamford*, Lath of St *Auguſtin*, Eaſt diviſion of the County and diviſion of the Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, the Church was called St. *Maries*, and the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Biſhopbourn*.

BLACKMANSTONE.

Lieth towards the South-east side of the County, in *Romney Marsh*, about three miles (towards the North) distant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Worth*, East division of the County, and division of Justices of the Corporation of *Romney Marsh* (the liberty whereof claimeth over the same) it was in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, but the Church is demolished.

BOBBING.

Lieth towards the North-side of the County, about one mile and a half (towards the West) distant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath, the liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth there, it was in the Deanry of *Sittingborne*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Bartholomew* (which Church was by King *Hen.* 3. in the 18th. year of his Raigne, granted to the Monastery of St. *Mary*, and St. *Sexburgh* in *Sheppey*, and confirmed by King *Hen.* 4. in the first year of his Raign.)

In this Church were interred an Esquire of the Family of *Clifford*, and several Knights of the Family of *Savage* (most of which persons were so interred above 200. years since) and a Fare is kept here yearly upon the day of St. *Bartholomew* (being the 24th. day of *August*.)

BONNINGTON.

Lieth towards the South-east part of the County, neer *Romney Marsh*, about five miles (towards the South-east) distant from *Ashford*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Strete*, and East division of the County, the liberty of *Romney Marsh* claimeth there, and so much thereof as is in that liberty, is in the division of the Justices of the Corporation of *Romney Marsh*, and the rest is in the division of the Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*, it was all in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, the Church standeth out of the liberty of *Romney Marsh*, and was called St. *Romwald*.

Here was a Court Leet usually holden for the Boroughs of *Bonington* and *Hamme* (at which the Borsholders of those Boroughs were elected) but the same hath been discontinued for about 77 years last past, only the memory thereof is continued, by a great old Oak standing in the high-way (at the place where that Court was usually kept) and called the *Lawday* Oak.

BORDEN.

Lieth towards the North-side of the middle of the County, about two miles (towards the South-west) distant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

BOREHAM.

Vrham, lieth towards the Middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about three miles and a half (towards the South) distant from *Rochester*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkefield*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and South division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

BOUGHTON ALUPH.

Lieth towards the South-east part of the *County*, by the River *Stoure*, about one mile and a half (towards the North-west) distant from *Wye*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Hundred of *Wye*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*, the liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the same, It was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All Saints*.

BOUGHTON under the *BLEAN*.

Bottune, lieth towards the North-east part of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the South-east) distant from *Feversham*, in the Bailiwick & Lath of *Scray*, Hundred of *Boughton* under the *Blean*, East division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Ospringe*, and Diocess of *Canter-*

bury, and the Church was cal'ed St. *Peter* and *Paul*, in which Church are, or lately were memorials of the interment of *Colkins* and *Beft* (all about 200. years ſince) and the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Boughton* under the *Blean*.

BOUGHTON-MALHERBE.

Bocton Malherbe (conceived to be ſo called from the bad herbage proper to the place) lieth very neer the middle of the County, about one mile and a half (towards the South) diſtant from *Lenham*, in the Bailiwick and hundred of *Eyhorn*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*.

Here is, and for long time hath been, the ſeat of the noble Family of *Wootton*, many of which were interred in the ſaid Church, and one of them ſo interred (*viz.* Sir *Nicholas Wootton*) was twice in ſixteen years Lord Major of *London* (*viz.* in the years 1416 and 1431.)

Neer unto the aforeſaid ſeat, the Caſtle of *Colbridge*, was (in the time of King *Edw* 3.) founded by one *Colbridge* (a perſon then of eminency in this County, and in the time of King *Edw.* 4. the ſame was given to Saint *Stephens Weſtminſter*, and the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* was ſometimes owner of the Mannour of *Boughton Malherbe*.

BOUGHTON-MONCHELSEA.

VVlgarly called *Boughton Quarry* (in reſpect of the good Free-ſtone there digged and wrought) lieth towards the middle of the County, about three miles (towards the South) diſtant from *Maidſtone*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyborn*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the liberties of St. *Auguſtine*, and late Dean of *Canterbury* claim there, it was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter*.

BOXLEY.

B*Oxle*, *Boxele*, lieth neer the middle of the County, about two miles (towards the North) diſtant from *Maidſtone*, in the Bailiwick of *Eyborn*, Hundred of *Maidſtone*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the liberty of *Maidſtone* claimeth over the ſame, it was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, the Church was called *All Saints*, and the ſame was (by King *Henry* the firſt) given to the Church of *Rocheſter*.

In this Pariſh upon *Penenden* (vulgarly *Pickenden*) *Heth* is the Court-Houſe where uſually the County Court is holden.

In the year 1144. *William* of *Ipre* (Earle of *Kent*) founded here an Abbey (to the honour of the Virgin *Mary*) for white Monkes (of the Ciſtercian order) brought from *Claverall* in *Burgundy*, and King *Richard* the

firſt (in the firſt year of his Raigne) gave the *Mannour* of *Boxley* to that Abbey (which Abbey (at the ſuppreſſion) was valued at 204^{l}. 4^{s}. 11^{d}. *per annum*) the Lord of the *Mannour* of *Boxley* anthently repaired the houſe in *Dover* Caſtle next to the old gate, or Port.

Thoſe that deſire to read the ſtory of the Rood of grace, and of St. *Rumwald*, in this Abbey; I refer them to Mr. *Lambert's Peramb'ulation* in *Boxley* (where the ſame is declared at large.)

This Rood, and the falſity thereof was (upon *Sunday* 24th. *Febr.* 1538.) ſhewed openly at *Paul's* Croſs *London*, and then, and there broken, and pulled in pieces.

BRABORNE.

Lieth towards the South-eaſt part of the County about foure miles and a half (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from *Aſhford*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and Diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*, part thereof is in the Hundred of *Bircholt Barony*, and the reſidue (*viz.* the Borough of *Cockleſcomb*) is in the Hundred of *Wye*, and the liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the ſame, it was all in the Deanry of *Elebam*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, the Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Bircholt Barony*, and was called St. *Maries*, in which are interred ſeveral of the antient and eminent Family of *Scot* (one whereof was Controller of the houſhold of King *Edw.* 4. and another was a Knight buried about 300. years ſince) there alſo was interred Sir *Robert Gower*, and one *Paſhley* (of a Family of great Antiquity at *Tiſeherſt* in *Suſſex.*)

BRASTED.

BRadeſtede, lieth at the Weſt-ſide of the County, neer *Surrey*, about one mi'e and a half (towards the North-eaſt) diſtant from *Weſtram*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, part thereof (*viz.* the Ville of *Braſted*) hath a Conſtable of it ſelf, & the reſidue is in the Hundred of *Weſtram* & *Eatonbridge*, it was all in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, the Church ſtandeth in the Ville aforeſaid and a Faire is kept here yearly upon *Aſcention* day, called *Holy Thurſday* (being the *Thurſday* ſevenight before *Whit ſunday*.)

BREDGATE.

BRadgate, *Bredgar*, lieth towards the North part of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the South-weſt) diſtant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, the Church was cal'ed St. *John Baptiſt*, and was made Collegiate about 250. years ſince (at which time a Colledge was there founded by *Robert* of *Bredgar*, *Thomas Joſeline*, and *John* at *Vies*.

BREDHERST.

Lieth towards the middle of the North part of the County, about four miles (towards the South-east) distant from *Rochester*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath, the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claims over so much thereof, as is in the Mannour of *Hollingborne*, it was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter*.

BRENEHLEY.

Lieth towards the South-west part of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the North-west) distant from *Goudhurst*, in the Bailiwick of *Twyford*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and South Division of Justices in that Lath, part thereof is in the Hundred of *Brenchley* and *Horsmanden*, other part thereof is in the Hundred of *Twyford*, and the residue (*viz.* the Borough of *Rugmerhill*) is in antient Demesne of *Aylesford*; It was all in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Diocess of *Rochester*, the Church standeth in the hundred of Brenchley and *Horsmanden*, and was called *All* Saints.

BRENZET.

LIeth towards the South-east side of the County in *Romney Marsh*, about foure miles (towards the North-west) distant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, and East Division of the County, part thereof (*viz.* upon the *Reemall* is in the liberty of the *Towne* and *Port* of *New Romney*, and Division of Justices of the Corporation of that *Towne* and *Port* (the Liberty whereof, and of the *Cinque Ports* claymeth over the same) & the residue is in the Hundred of *Aylesbridge* (over part of which residue the Liberty of *Romney Marsh* claymeth, and that part is in the Division of the Justices of the Corporation of *Romney Marsh*, and the other part of that residue is in the Division of the Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*, the Liberty of the Late Dean of *Canterbury* also claymeth in this Parish, it was all in the Deanry of *Limpne* and Diocess of *Canterbury*, The Church standeth in the Liberty of *Romney Marsh*, and was called Saint *Eanswyth*.

BRIDGE.

BRegg, Lieth towards the East part of the County, by the *River Stoure*, about two miles and a half (towards the South-east) distant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of Saint *Augustine*, East Division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath, the Liberty of Saint *Augustine* claymeth there, it was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called Saint. *Peter*.

BROMFEILD.

BROMFIELD.

Lieth very neere the middle of the County about two miles & a half (towards the West) distant from *Lenebam*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West Division of the County, and East Division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Diocese of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called Saint *Margaret*.

BROMHILL otherwise PROMHILL.

Lieth at the South part of the County, adjoyning to the sea, about three miles (towards the South-west) distant from *Lid*, most part thereof is in the County of *Sussex*; but so much of the same as is in the County of *Kent*, is in the Bailiwick, and Lath of *Shipway*, and liberty of the *Cinque Ports*, by the late Charter of those *Ports*, it is said to be a member of the *Towne* and *Port* of *New Romney*, but is claymed by the Corporation of *Lid* to belong to them, it is in the East Division of the County, and division of the Justices of that of the two Townes of *New Romney* or *Lid*, that hath right to the same, the Church is demolished But stood in *Sussex*; it was antiently a pretty Towne and much resorted unto, but (about 370. yeers since in the raigne of King *Edward* the first) the sea drowned the same.

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BRomlege, Lieth at the Weſt part of the County, neer Surrey, by the River *Ravenſborne*, about eight miles (towards the South) diſtant from *London*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Bromley* and *Beckenham*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and upper Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the Liberty of the Late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claymeth over the ſame, it was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called Saint *Peter* and *Paul*, a Market is kept here upon every *Thurſday*, and two Faires yeerly, *viz.* one upon the day of Saint *Blaſe* (being the third day of *February*) and the other upon the day of Saint *James* (being the five and twentieth of *July*.)

King *Edgar* (about 700. yeers ſince) gave *Bromley* to the Church of Rocheſter, and here was a Manſion houſe of the Biſhops of that Sea.

BROOKE.

BRoc, Lieth towards the South-eaſt part of the County about two miles (towards the South) diſtant from *Wye*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge* Hundred of *Wye*, Lath of Scray, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*, it was in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called Saint *Maries*, the Liberty of *Wye* claymeth over the ſame, and the liberty of the late Deane of *Canterbury* claymeth over ſo much thereof as is in the Manour

nour of Brooke (which Mannour was antiently a hundred of it ſelf, & conferred on that Church by King *Henry* the firſt (having been formerly given thereunto by *Karlemane* a Prieſt) and the ſame was afterwards confirmed to the ſaid Church by King *Henry* 2. and afterwards (comming to King *Hen.* 8.) hee 33°. of his Raigne, againe gave it to that Church.

BRUCKLAND.

BRuckland, lieth at the South-eaſt part of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Aloesbridge*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called Saint *Auguſtine*, the liberty of the late Deane of *Canterbury* claymeth there, and the liberty of Saint *Auguſtine* claymeth over the Rectory of the ſame, a Faire is kept in this Pariſh yearly upon the day of Saint Peter *ad vincula*, called *Lammas* day (being the firſt day of *Auguſt.*)

BUCKLAND neer DOVOR.

LIeth at the Eaſt part of the County, by a River ariſing neer thereunto, about one mile and a half (towards the North-weſt) diſtant from *Dovor*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Lath of Saint *Auguſtine*, Hundred of *Bewsborough*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, & diviſion of Juſtices in

In that Lath, the liberties of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* and Saint *Auguſtine* claym there, it was in the Deanry of *Dover* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, & the Church was called Saint *Andrew*, a Fair is kept here yearly upon the day of Saint *Bartholomew* (being the 24th. day of *Auguſt*) & the Parſonage was about 300. years ſince appropriated to the Priory of *Dover* (with the conſent of *Simon Iſlip* then Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*.)

BUCKLAND neer FEVERSHAM.

Lieth towards the North part of the County, about three miles (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the liberty of Saint *Auguſtine*, claymeth over the ſame (for that it is in the Hundred of *Feverſham* which belonged to that *Abbey*) and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claymeth over ſo much thereof as is within the Mannour of *Copton*; it was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

BVRMARSH.

Broughmarſh, lieth at the South-eaſt part of the County, in *Romney Marſh*, about three miles (towards the South-weſt) diſtant from *Hith*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Worth*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of the Juſtices of the corporation of *Romney Marſh*, (the liberty whereof, claymeth over the

ſame) and the Liberty of Saint *Auguſtine* claymeth over the Mannour of *Burmarſh*; This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Limpne* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All Saints*.

CAPELL neer FOLKSTONE.

CApell *Ferne*, lieth towards the South-Eaſt part of the County, neer the Sea, about two miles, and a half (towards the North-eaſt) diſtant from *Folkſtone*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Folkſtone*, Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and Diviſion of Juſtiſtices in that Lath; the Liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, claymeth there, it was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called Saint *Maries*.

CAPELL neer TVNBRIDG.

LIeth towards the South-Weſt part of the County, about three miles (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from *Tunbridge*, Part thereof is in the Pa'liwick, and Hundred of *Twyford*, and the reſidue in the Bailiwick of the *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, in the Hundred of *Watblingſtone*, and Hadlow Borough; It is all in the Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, South Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, and was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*; The Church ſtandeth in *Hadlow-borrough*, and was called Saint *Thomas* the Martyr.

CHALKE

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Chealke, lieth at the North part of the County, neer the River of *Thames*, about two miles and a halfe (towards the East) diſtant from *Graveſend*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Shamell*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Maries* (in which *William Martin* Eſquire (a good Benefactor to the ſame) was buried about 240. years ſince) and the Tythes of this Pariſh were given to the Church of *Rocheſter* by King *Henry* the firſt.

CHALLOCK.

Lieth towards the South-eaſt part of the County, about two miles (towards the North-weſt) diſtant from *Wye*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Hundred of *Felborough*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*, the liberties of *Wye*, and the late Dean of *Canterbury* ſo claim there, that what thereof is not in the one Liberty is in the other, the *Leeze* is in the liberty of the ſaid late Dean, and the Church-yard is part in that liberty, and part in the liberty of *Wye*, all this Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, the Church was called St. *Coſmus*, and *Damianus*, and founded by one *Apuldorefeild* (whoſe armes are, or lately were in the windowes of the ſame) a Faire is kept here yearly (within the liberty of *Wye*) upon the day of St. *Coſmus* and *Damianus* (being the ſeven and twentieth day of *September*.)

CHARING.

CHerring, *Cerringes*, lieth towards the South-eaſt part of the County, about four miles (towards the South-eaſt) diſtant from *Lenebam*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Hundred of *Calebill*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*, and the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Charing*, this Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Dioce's of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul* (which Church about the year 1590.) was much impaired by fire, and the monuments of *Brent* (an antient Family here) defaced, but the armes of *Hugh Brent* Eſquire (of that Family) do, or lately did remain carved in the ſtones of the Belfree (which in the time of King *Edward* 4.) he founded (the ſame being before of wood) *Amy Brent* (about the time of King *Rich.* 3.) built the Chappel at the South-ſide of the Chancel there (which Chappell likewiſe was much impaired by the ſaid fire) but the ſame (with the antient houſe of the *Brents* in this Pariſh) coming afterwards to the Family of *Deering*, it was by them repaired.

Charing was very antiently belonging to the Arch-biſhops of *Canterbury*, and taken from *Jannibert* (Arch-biſhop there) by King *Offa* (about 880. years ſince) and about the year 789. (at the requeſt of *Æthelward* the Arch-biſhop) was reſtored again by King *Kenulphus*, and Arch-biſhop *Morton* (about 160. years ſince) much repaired and augmented the houſe here, belonging to that Sea

Two Faires are yearly holden in this Pariſh, *viz* one upon the day of St. *George* (being the 23. day of *April*) and

and the other upon the day of St. *Luke* (being the 18. day of *October*.)

CHARLTON neer DOVOR.

Lieth at the South east side of the County (by a Rivulet arising neer thereunto) about one mile (towards the North) distant from *Dovor*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, and East division of the County, part thereof is within the liberties of the Cinque-Ports, and Town and Port of *Dovor*, and division of the Justices of that Town and Port, and the residue is in the Hundred of *Bewsborough*, and division of Justices in the Lath of St. *Augustine*, the liberty of the late Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* claimeth in this Parish, it was all in the Deanry of *Dovor*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, the Church standeth in the hnndred of *Beusborough*, and was called S. *Peter*.

CHARLTON neer GREENWICH.

Lieth at the North-west part of the County, neer the River of *Thames*, about two miles (towards the West) distant from *Woolwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton-Bromley*, Hundred of *Black-heath*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Luke*, a Faire is kept here yearly upon the day of St. *Luke* (being the eighteenth day of *October*) and vulgarly called Horne *Faire*.

GREAT-

GREAT CHART.

CHert, lieth towards the South-east part of the County, about two miles (towards the South-west) distant from *Ashford*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* & *Longbridge*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, & division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*, it was antiently a Hundred of it self, but now part thereof is in the Hundred of *Chart* & *Longbridge*, and the residue in the Hundred of *Calehill*, the liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth over *Chelmanton* Borough, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claymeth over the Mannour of Great *Chart* (being given to the same by King Hen. 8. 33° of his Raigne) This Parish was all in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, the Church standeth in the Hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, and was called St. *Maries*, in which is, or lately was, a memoriall of the interment of *John Toke* of *Goddinton* in this Parish Esquire (there buried above 140. years since)

The Family of *Engebam* (of *Singleton* in this Parish) was of good repute in these parts (four of which, *viz. Allen*, *Richard*, *Robert*, and *Moses*) I finde succeeded one another as heires, and lived 329. years (*viz.* the two first each 79. years, *Robert* 85. years, and *Moses* 86. years)

In this Church also are, or lately were, memorials of the interment of severall *Goldwells* (there buried about 200. years since) by one of which (*viz. James Goldwell* Bishop of *Norwich*) the South Chappel of this Church was founded (in the year 1477.) and of the interment of *Thomas Twisden* Gentleman, and *William Sharp* (both above 150. years since) also in the North Chappel of this Church were the portraitures and names of 16 men in glass, which (by tradition) were the builders of this Church:

Chart

Chart was very antiently belonging to the Archbishops of *Canterbury*, and taken from *Jannibert* (Archbishop) by King *Offa* about 880. years since, and about the year 789. (at the request of *Æthelward* the Archbishop) restored again by King *Kenulphus*, afterwards it again went from that See, and in the year 839. *Ceolnothus* Archbishop bought the same of one *Halethe* a Noble man (with the consent of King *Æthelwolf*) and gave it to *Christ Church*, *Canterbury*, and the same again going from that Church, and coming to one *Egelrick* (Bigge, he in the year 1044. again gave the same thereunto.

A Faire is kept in this Parish yearly upon our *Lady day* (called the *Annunciation of our Lady*) being the five and twentith day of *March*.

The Archbishops of *Canterbury* had antiently a mansion-house in this Parish, and neere a place in this Parish called *Goldwell* ariseth one of the heads of the River *Medway*.

In the night of the first of *May* 1580. there happened a great Earthquake in this Parish, which much affrighted many of the inhabitants, and caused them to arise out of their beds.

LITTLE CHART.

CHart, lieth towards the South-east part of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about four miles (towards the South-east) distant from *Lenham*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Hundred of *Calehill*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*, the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Little Chart* (being given to that Church by King *Henry* 8 330. of his Raigne) this Parish was in the Deanry of *Charing*, and

Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, the Church was called St. *Maries*, and built (or at leaſt well repaired) by *Stephen Norton* Eſquire (who was buried there.)

CHART *next* SVTTON VALLANCE.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, about foure miles (towards the South-eaſt) diſtant from *Maidſtone*, In the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Michaell*.

CHARTHAM.

CHertham, *Certeham*, *Certaham*, lieth towards the Eaſt part of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about two miles and a half (towards the Southweſt) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Eaſt diviſion of the County, part thereof is in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, and Hundred of *Felborough*, and the reſidue is in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, and Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, it is all in the diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*, and was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, the Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Felborough*, and was called St. *Maries*.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Chartham*, which (in the year 871.) was given to that Church by Duke *Elfred*, and confirmed by

by King *Edward* the Confeſſor, in the year 1052. and the ſame afterwards coming to King *Hen.* 8. he the 33°. of of his Raigne gave it again to that Church.

In this Pariſh was a Manſion-houſe of the late Arch-Biſhops of *Canterbury*.

CHELSFIELD.

Lieth towards the Weſt-end of the County, about two miles (towards the South) diſtant from St. *Mary Cray*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that *Lath*, the liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claymeth over the Mannours of *Chelſfield* and *Goddington*, *Wood-lands* called *Charm-wood*, and the Rectory of *Chelſfield*, this Pariſh was all in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

CHERITON.

Lieth at the South-eaſt part of the County, neer the Sea, about one mile and a half (towards the North-East) diſtant from *Hith*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Folkſtone*, Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Martin*.

CHESILHERST.

Lieth towards the Weſt end of the County, about three miles (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from *Bromley*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, a ſmall part thereof (lying towards *Foots Cray*) is in the Hundred of *Black-heath*, and the reſidue is in the Hundred of *Ruxley*, it was all in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, the Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Ruxley*, was cal'ed St *Nicholas*, and the ſame was by King *Henry* the firſt, given to the Church of *Rocheſter*, and in this Church of *Cheſilherſt* is the burial place of the Family of *Walſingham*,

CHETHAM.

Chetham, lieth at the North-ſide of the County, by the River *Medway* (at the North-eaſt ſide and very neer unto the City of *Rocheſter*) in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Chetham*, and *Gillingham*, Lath of *Aylesford*, and Weſt diviſion of the County, the liberty of the late Biſhop of Rocheſter claimeth there, and the liberty of the City of *Rocheſter* claimeth, from the high ſtreet of that City to the Hoſpital of St. *Bartholomew*, and from thence croſs the high way all along the fields to the Farm called *Horſted*, ſo much thereof as is in the liberty of the City of *Rocheſter*, is in the diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of that City, and the reſidue is in the North diviſion of Juſtices of that Lath, it was all in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Ma-*

rary.

A Faire

A Faire is kept here yearly upon our *Lady day* (called the *Nativity of the Virgin Mary*) being the eighth day of *September*.

Richard of *Lucy* gave *Chetham* to the Abbey of *Feversham*, and King *Hen.* 2. confirmed it, as alſo did King *John* in the fixteenth year of his Raigne.

An Hoſpitall called the Hoſpitall of St. *Bartholomew* (but ſince decayed) was built here (for relief of Lepers) by *Gundulphus* Biſhop of *Rocheſter* (in the time of the Conquerour) and confirmed by King *Hen.* 3. but the Hoſpitall builded here by Sir *John Hawkins*, and confirmed by Queen *Elizabeth* in the 36 year of her Raigne, is ſtill in being.

Chetham is famous for the Royall Navy uſing to ride, be repaired, and laid up there.

But as to the ſtory of our Lady of *Chetham*, and the Clerke of that pariſh (for which this place was once alſo famous, I referre him that deſireth to read the ſame, to Mr. *Lambards Perambulation* in *Chetham* (where he may find the ſame at large.)

At *Horſted* in this Pariſh (as is reported) was a Monument (long ſince defaced) of *Horſa* (brother of *Hengeſt* the Saxon) who in the time of *Vortimer* (King of *Britaine*) was (at *Aylesford* in this County) ſlaine in ſingle combat by *Catigern* (Brother of the ſaid King.)

CHEVENING.

Lieth towards the Weſt end of the County about three miles (towards the North-weſt) diſtant from *Sevenock* in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and lower Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, part thereof is in the Hundred of *Codſheath*, and the reſidue in the Hundred of *Sommerden*

den, The Liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claymeth in this pariſh, as alſo doth the Liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* at *Morants* Court otherwiſe *Madams* Court (likewiſe in this Pariſh) it was all in the Deanry of *Shoreham* (a peculiar to the late Arch Biſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rochester*, the Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Godſheath*, and a Fair is kept yearly at *Chepſted* in this Pariſh, upon *Tueſday* in *Whitſonweek*.

CHIDINGSTONE.

LIeth towards the South-weſt part of the County, by the River *Medway*, about foure miles (towards the South-weſt) diſtant from *Tunbridge*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and lower Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath ſo much thereof as is in the Borough of *Linchbill* is in the Hundred of *Ruxley*, and the reſidue is in the Hundred of *Summerden*, the Liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claymeth in this Pariſh; it was all in the Deanry of *Shoreham* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Somerden* (in which Church about 110. years ſince was intered Sir *Thomas Willoughby* (one of the Juſtices of the common *Pleas* in the time of King *Henry* 8. and owner of *Boreplace* in this Pariſh (built by one *Alphegh*, and inlarged by *Reade*, ſeverall of whoſe Family are there alſo interred) one whereof, *viz.* Sir *Robert Reade* (cheif Juſtice of the common Pleas in the time of King *Henry* 7.) did in the year, 1516. build the North Chappell in this Church, and dedicated the ſame to S^t^. *Katherine*.

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CHILHAM.

Ilham, Lieth towards the East part of the County, By the River *Steure*, about three miles (towards the North) distant from *Wye*, in the Bailiwick, and Lath of *Scray*, Hundred of *Felborough*, East Division of the County, and Division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*; the liberty of *Wye* claymeth there, it was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called S^t. *Maries*.

In the year, 182. (where *Chilham* Castle now stands) was the seat of King *Lucius*, (and afterwards by the *Saxon* Kings of *Kent*, but more especially by King *Witbred*) above 950. years since made a Fort and (the *Danes* afterwards shaking the same) it lay desolate till the time of King *William* the Conquerour (who gave the Lordship of *Chilham* to one *Fulbert* (one of the eight cheif Captaines or Lieutenent Governours of *Dover Castle* under *John* Lord *Fines*) and the said *Fulbert* then built the Castle (which continued in his heires males till the time of King *Henry* 1.) At which time the heire Female of his Family married *Badlesmer* (who builded a good seate in the midst of the Castle) and the same continued in his name, and Family, till the time of King *Richard* the 2. at which time it came to the Earle of *Rutland*, and remained in his Family till the time of King *Henry* 8. and then it was sould to Sir *Thomas Cheney* (who defaced and carried away part thereof, and afterwards his son sold the same to Sir *Thomas Kempe* (the aforesaid discent from *Fulbert* to *Badlesmer* I dare not avouch for certaine (the same being controverted by *Mr. Camden* in his *Britania fo.* 335.) But (being by me so found in an ancient Manuscript, and seeming specious) I thought fit here to insert

ſert it (Leaving the Reader to judge as he ſeeth cauſe)

The parſonage of *Chilham* belonged antiently to the Priory of *Throwleigh*, and as concerning the campe of *Julius Cæſar* here pitched, and the place and derivation of the name of *Jullaberies* grave (neer this place, I refer them that deſire further ſatisfaction therein to Mr. *Camdens Britania*, *Fol.* 336. Onely I do elſewhere find, that *Quintus Laberus* (a military Tribune to *Julius Cæſar*) was there ſlaine, and buried, and the place thereby called *Julaber*.

A Faire is kept in this Pariſh yearly upon the day of *Simon* and *Jude* (being the 28th. day of *October*.

CHILLENDEN.

Lieth towards the Eaſt end of the County, about four miles (towards the South-Weſt) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Eaſtry*, Lath of Saint *Auguſtine*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the Liberty of Saint *Auguſtine* claymeth over the ſame, it was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All Saints*.

CHISLET.

Lieth towards the North-Eaſt ſide of the County, by the River *Stoure* about five miles (towards the north Eaſt) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of Saint *Auguſtine*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath,

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the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Mannour and Park of *Chiſlet*, but it claimeth more largely over all this pariſh (for that it is in the hundred of *Blengate*, which belonged to that Abbey) the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* alſo claimeth in this Pariſh, it was all in the Deanry of Weſt *Beere*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St *Maries*.

CHRIST-CHVRCH *CANTERBURY.*

THe name of the place ſheweth in what part of the County it lieth, it is in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham* (if in any.)

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth there,

It is in the hundred of *Weſtgate* (if in any) in the Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County.

It is claimed by the Juſtices of the City of *Canterbury*, and alſo by the Juſtices of the county of *Kent*, in the Lath aforeſaid, to be in their diviſion, but (though it be rather reputed, and the uſage in the Precincts of this Church in matters criminal and civil, do ſeem to make good, that the ſame is in the diviſion of the Juſtices, in the Lath aforeſaid) I ſhall forbear to write any thing poſitively therein.

Here are held yearly three Faires, *viz.* one on the feaſt day of the Tranſlation of *Thomas Becket* (being the ſeventh day of *July*, and called Becket Faire; another on *Michaelmaſs* day (being the twentie nineth day of *September*;) and the other on the day of the Paſſion of *Thomas* Becket (being the twenty nineth day of *December*) and every of theſe Faires continue nine daies.

This place was in the Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, in the year 600. Pope *Gregory* ſent *Auguſtine* the Monk, and other Monks with him into *Britain*, to convert the Nation to Chriſtianity, who converted King *Ethelbert*, and thouſands of people; That King gave them a Houſe in *Canterbury* to Preach and Baptize in, with liberty to convert whom they could; And *Auguſtine* (being conſecrated by Biſhop *Elutherius*) built this Church (upon the foundation of an old Church, formerly built by believing Romans) and dedicated the ſame to our Saviour: And the people flocked to him, and liberally contributed to the work. I ſhall forbear further inlargement touching this Church: the ſame having been fully written of by ſeverall Perſons already; and more eſpecially by Mr. *William Somner*, in his *Survey* of *Canterbury*, Printed 1640. (wherein he hath moſt methodically and largely written touching the ſame) and therefore thereunto I refer the Reader:) Onely this I adde, that the Revenues of this Church were ſo great, that at the ſuppreſſion of Monaſteries (in the time of King *Hen.* 8.) they were valued at 4838*l.* 3*ſ.* 9*d.* *ob. per annum.*

CLIF neer *DOVOR*

WEſt *Cliff*, Weſt *Clive*, lieth at the Eaſt end of the County, about three miles (towards the North eaſt) diſtant from *Dovor*; in the Balliwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Bewsborough*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath; the Liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there; It was in the Deanry of *Dovor*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter*, (the *Advowſon* whereof *Eleanor* (Daughter of *Fardinando* the 3*d.* King of *Spain*, and Wife of King *Edward* the firſt) gave to *Chriſt-*

Christ-church Canterbury (which gift the ſaid King *Edward* confirmed) and afterwards (in the year 1327.) The Parſonage was aſſigned to the *Almnery* of *Canterbury*.

CLIF neere *Graveſend.*

CLive, *Cliffe* at *Hoo*, *Cleveſhoo*; lieth at the North ſide of the county, neer the River of *Thames*, about five miles (towards the North-eaſt) diſtant from *Graveſend*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Shamel*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath; the liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claimeth there; it was in the Deanry of *Shereham* (a Peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Helen*.

A Faire is kept here yearly upon *Pelagius* day (being the eighth day of *October*.)

The Mannour of *Cliff* did antiently belong to *Chriſt-church Canterbury*; The Church and Town are large, And took the name from the Cliffe upon which the Town is ſcituate.

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the nineth Peere, or Arch of *Rocheſter* bridge.

COBHAM.

LIeth towards the North part of the county, about three miles and a half (towards the South-eaſt) diſtant from *Graveſend*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Lath of

Aylesford, West division of the County, and North division of Justices in that Lath; part thereof is in the Hundred of *Shamell*, and the residue in the hundred of *Hoo*, the liberty of the late Bishop of *Rochester*, claimeth at the *Stone-house*, and Church-yard in this Parish; It was all in the Deanry, and Dioces of *Rochester*, the Church standeth in the hundred of *Shamell*, was a Collegiate Church, called St. *Mary Magdalen*; in the same are very antient Monuments of the Honourable Families of *Cobham* and *Brook* (but much defaced) many whereof are neer 300. years old; and in this Parish for some hundred of years was the habitation of those families; *John* Lord *Cobham* (the last of that name) Son and Heir of *Henry* (Deputy of *King Edward* 1. whilest in his Fathers life time, he was Constable of *Dover* Castle) in the year 1362. founded here a Colledge (which at the suppression was valued at 128*l*. 1*s*. 9. *ob. per annum*.) And the aforesaid Lord *Cobham* dying without issue male) the Honour and Seat came to the Family of Brook (Lords *Cobham*.)

COLDRED.

Lieth towards the East end of the County about foure miles and a half (towards the North-west) distant from *Dover*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Bewsborough*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Pancras*.

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COOKSTONE.

Cvckleſtan, *Cuckeſtan*, *Cuokstane*, Lieth towards the North ſide of the County, by the River *Medway*, about two miles and a half (towards the South weſt) diſtant from *Rocheſter*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Shamell*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the Liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claymeth over the ſame, it was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter* and the Church was called Saint *Michael* (which above 800. years ſince was given by King *Æthelwolf* to the Church of *Rocheſter*.

This Pariſh ought Antiently to have contributed towards the repaire of the firſt Peere or Arch of *Rocheſter Bridge*.

COSMUS BLEANE.

Lieth at the North ſide of the County, about three miles (towards the North) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Whitſtaple*, Lath of Saint *Auguſtine*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath: The Liberties of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and Saint *Auguſtine* clayme there, it was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called Saint *Coſmus* and *Damianus* (which Church was (about 530. years ſince appropriated to the Hoſpitall (of Saint *Thomas* the Martyr) of *Eaſtbrigge*, and the Vicarage was

afterwards founded, and endowed, in the year 1375. by *Simon Sudbury* (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*.)

In the year 1189. The *Blean* was (by King *Richard* firſt) granted to *Chriſts-Church Canterbury*, and in the year 1270. The Nuns of Saint *Sepulchers Canterbury* had 90. Acres thereof granted to them (which is called *Mincheu-wood*) the like quantity alſo was granted to the Priory of Saint *Gregories Canterbury*, and to the Hoſpitall of *Herbaldowne* (the laſt whereof was in that part which is called *Sboorth*.)

COWDEN.

Lieth at the South-Weſt corner of the County, by the River *Medway* (adjoyning to *Surrey* and *Suſſex*, about ſeven miles and a half towards the South-Weſt) diſtant from *Tunbridge*, In the Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and lower Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, part thereof is in the Hundred of *Somerden*, other part thereof in the Hundred of *Weſtram* and *Eaton-Bridge* (and both in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*) and the reſidue (*viz.* two houſes and ſome ſmall quality of land) is in the Hundred of *Axſtone*, and Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*; It was all in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, the Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Somerden*, was called Saint *Mary Magdalen*, and a Fair is kept here yearly upon the day of Saint *Mary Magdalen* (being the 22th. day of *July*.

COWLING.

COulings, Lieth at the North ſide of the County towards the River of *Thames* about four miles and a half (towards the North) diſtant from *Rocheſter*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Shamell*, Lith of *Aylesford*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and North Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath; the Liberty of the Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claymeth there, it was in the Deanry, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called Saint *James* the Apoſtle (which Church Queen *Ediva* otherwiſe *Edgiva* (Daughter and heire of Earle *Sigeline* Lord of *Cowling*) in the year 960. gave to the Church of *Rocheſter*.)

John Lord *Cobham* (about 300. yeeres ſince) built the Caſtle (which in the yeere 1553. was aſſaulted by Sir *Thomas Wyat*, and the gate broke open with his Ordinance, but defended by the Lord *Cobham* (owner thereof.)

CRAFORD.

CReyford, Crecanford, Earde, lieth at the North ſide of the County, towards the River of *Thames*, by the River *Cray*, about one mile and a half (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Little* and *Leſneſs*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Shoreham* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*.

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In the Church are, (or lately were) monuments of the interment of *Apleton* (above 200. years since) *Woodford* (above 160. years since) and two *Elhams* (above 170. years since.)

Touching the famous Battaile fought here (about 1200. years since) between *Vortimer* King of *Britaine*, and *Heugist* the *Saxon*, and the admirable Chalke caves in this place, I refer the Reader to *Mr. Lombards Perambulation* in *Crayforde*.

CRANBROOKE.

Lieth at the South-side of the County, about three miles (towards the South-east) distant from *Goudherst*, in the Bailwick of the seven Hundreds, Lath of *Scray*, West division of the County, & lower division of Justices in that Lath, a little part thereof is in the North Borough of the Hundred of *Great Barnfield*, another little part thereof is in the Borough of *Iborsden*, in the Hundred of *Barckley*, & all the residue is in the hundred of *Cranbrook*.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Towne and all the Denn of *Cranbrook* (as parcell of the Mannour of *Godmersham*) except the *George* Inne with the appurtenances (which is out of that liberty and held of the late King by Knights service) the liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the mannour of *Siffingherst*, and the liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the Borough of *Frechsley*, otherwise *Abbot's Frenchise* (which Borough hath a Court Leet of it self) the Borsholder thereof is chosen there, and the inhabitants of the same owe no service to the Court Leet holden for the Hundred (onely at this Court a Constable (for the Hundred) may be chosen out of that Borough.

This

This Pariſh was all in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Diocеſs of *Canterbury*, the Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Cranbrook*, and was called St. *Dunſtan* (In which Church are monuments of the *Bakers* of *Siſſingherſt* (one whereof is 100. years old) and of *Roberts* of *Glaſſenbury* (a very antient Family there) upon the Weſt head of the Steeple are the armes of three Families (antiently eminent in this Pariſh) *viz. Berham*, ſometimes owner of *Siſſinghurſt* aforeſaid, *Bettenham* (ſometimes owner of *Bettenham* houſe) and *Wilford* (ſometime owner of *Hartredge* (all in this Pariſh.)

In *Milkhouſeſtreet* in this pariſh (not long before the ſuppreſſion of Abbeyes) was built a Chappell Dedicated to the holy Trinity (which at the ſuppreſſion aforeſaid was likewiſe ſuppreſſed, and onely the ruines thereof now remaining.

The Parſonage was antiently appropriate, and belonging to the Archbiſhops of *Canterbury* till *Thomas* Archbiſhop there 2°. *Martij*. 31°. *Hen.* 8. by grant inrolled in the Office of Augmentation 32°. *Hen.* 8. *ſo.* 10°. granted the ſame to that King, afterwards 23°. *Maij*. 33°. *Hen.* 8. That King granted this Parſonage to the Deane and Chapter of *Canterbury*.

A market is kept in this Towne upon every *Saturday*, and is the greateſt Market in theſe parts, and two Fairs are kept there yearly (*viz.* one upon Saint *Dunſtans* day (being the nineteenth day of *May*) and the other upon the day of *Giles Abbot* (being the firſt day of *September*.

But a little part only of the Towne being formerly paved, and the reſt (eſpecially in Winter) very foule, worne low, and inconvenient for paſſage (more eſpecially upon the Market dayes) the ſame was begun to be paved, in the year 1654. And by continuance thereof in the years 1655. 1566. and 1657. The ſame was heightned and paved, from the Market croſſe to a little below the turning from the Towne towards *Weſtley* (which hath

given advantage to the ſtandings in the Market to lengthen themſelves almoſt as much more as formerly, and the pavement is not onely an ornament to the Towne, but alſo of much conveniency to it and the Countrey.

FOOTES CRAY

Votes Crey, lieth towards the Weſt ſide of the County, by the River *Cray* about three miles (towards the South-Weſt) diſtant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claymeth there, it was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called *All Saints*.

Saint *MARY CRAY*.

Crey, Lieth towards the Weſt ſide of the County, by the River *Cray*, about five miles (towards the South-Eaſt) diſtant from *Bromley*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and Upper Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claymeth there, it was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called Saint *Maries*.

A Market is kept here upon every *Wedneſday*, and a Fair kept yearly upon the feaſt of the purification of the Virgin *Mary* (called *Candlemas* day) being the ſecond day of *February*.

North-

North *CRAY.*

CRey, Lieth towards the West end of the County, by the River *Cray* about two miles and a half (towards the South-west) distant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, West division of the County, and upper Division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called Saint *Fawies*.

Robert Poynings (carver and Sword-bearer to *Jack Cade* in his Rebellion, after his pardon for the ſame) made an inſurrection here in the 32th. year of King *Hen.* 6. And Sir *Richard Rookſley* was ſometimes owner of *Rookſley* houſe in or neer this Pariſh.

PAULS CRAY.

CRey, Lieth towards the West end of the County, by the River *Cray*, about foure miles (towards the South-West) diſtant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, West Diviſion of the County, and Upper Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claymeth over the Mannour of *Pauls Cray*, this Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called Saint *Paulinus*.

CRUNDALL.

Lieth towards the East part of the County, about two miles (towards the North East) distant from *Wye*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Hundred of *Wye*, Lath of *Scray*, East Division of the County, and Division of the Justices, in the Lath of *Shipway*, The liberty of St. *Augustine* claymeth there, but the liberty of *Wye* claymeth over the same; It was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called Saint *Maries*.

CVDHAM.

Lieth neer the West end of the County, about five miles and a half (towards the North-West) distant from *Sevenock*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, West Division of the County, and upper Division of Justices in that Lath, It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Diocess of *Rochester* and the Church was called Saint *Peter* and *Paul* (in which is or lately was a memoriall of the interment of *Walleys* above 150. years since.).

Darent

DARENT.

Derente, Dairent, Dorquent, lieth towards the North-ſide of the County, by the River *Darent*, about two miles (towards the South-eaſt) diſtant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axſtone*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claimeth over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry of *Shoram* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Margaret*.

Lands here were given to the Church of *Rocheſter* by one *Birtrick* and *Elfwith* his wife (neer 700. years ſince) and the like was given to the ſame by *Gefferey* of *Hadenham* very many years ſince.

The Mannour of *Darent* did ſometime belong to the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*,

DARTFORD.

Arenteford, Darentford, Dorquentford, lieth at the North-ſide of the County, neer the River of *Thames*, and by the Rivers *Darent*, and *Cray*, about ſix miles (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *Graveſend*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton-Dartford*, Hundred of *Dartford*, and *Wilmington*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, the liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, claimeth all the Market place, from the running ſtream to the Market

houſe, and moſt of that ſide of the Street where the Cock Inne is, and the Mill (but not the Mill-land.)

This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, the Church was called *Holy Trinity*, and was given to the Church of *Rocheſter* by one *Hamo* (ſervant to King *William* the Conquerour) confirmed by the ſaid King (who was then owner of the Mannour of *Dartford*) and the ſame was afterwards alſo confirmed by King *Henry* the 1. In this Church are or lately were memorials of the Interment of *Hornley* and *Burlon*, (each above 150. years ſince)

The Benefice was Appropriated about 400. years ſince.

A Market is kept here upon every *Saturday*.

And a Faire yearly upon the day of St. *Mary Magdalen* (being the two and twentieth day of *July*.

The Houſe of the late King here was (by King *Hen.* 8.) converted thereunto from a Nunnery (which was founded for White Nuns, of the order of St. *Auguſtine*) by King *Edward* 3. in the year 1355. And dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Margaret*; and that foundation was inlarged by King *Rich.* 2.

Bridget (fourth Daughter of King *Edward* the 4.) was Prioreſſe there; So alſo were the Daughters of the Lords *Scroop* and *Beaumont*: This Nunnery at the ſuppreſſion was valued at 380*l.* 9*ſ.* 0. *ob per annum*.

In the year 1330. King *Edw.* 3. held a *Turnament* at this Towne.

In the year 1381. (In the time of King *Richard* the 2.) *Tilets* horrid Rebellion began here, upon abuſe of the daughter of *John Tiler* (a Tiler of this Town) by a Collector of Pole-money; But others averre it to be at *Deptford*.

In the year 1452. *Edward* (then Duke of *Yorke* (after King *Edward* the 4.) incamped at *Brentheath*, otherwiſe *Dartford Brent* neer this Town (againſt King *Hen.* 6.)

DEALE.

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Dole, Lieth at the East end of the County, adjoyning to the Sea, about three miles and a half (towards the South-East) distant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Eastry*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, and East division of the County; The liberty of the late Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* claimeth there (the same being given to that See by King *Æthelwulf* in the year 839.

It is a member of the Town and Port of *Sandwich*, within the division of Justices of that Town and Port, and the Liberties thereof, and of the Cinque Ports, claim over the same.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Diocesse of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Leonard*.

This Parish (in the time of King *Henry* the 8. was questioned to be assessed to the Subsidies (as lying in the forraigne) but to take away that question) that King by Letters Patens, united the same to *Sandwich*; which King also built the Castle there about 120. years since; as he likewise did the Castle of *Sandown*, (about one mile and a half, (towards the North) distant from the same.)

At this *Deale Julius Cæsar* landed 54. years before the birth of Christ (where he had feirce resistance from the *Britains*) of which who desireth further to read, I referre him to *Cambdens Britannia fol.* 343.

Here also 3. of *July* 1495. *Perkin Warbleck* arrived with his forces against King *Hen.* 7.

DENTON.

DENTON neer ELEHAM.

Lieth towards the South-east part of the County, about two miles and a halfe (towards the North-east) distant from *Eleham*, in the Hundred of *Kinghamford*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, & division of Justices in that Lath, part thereof is in the Bailiwick of *Eastry*, and the residue in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, the liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth there, it was all in the Deanry of *Eleham*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, the Church was called St. *Mary Magdelen*, and standeth in the Bailiwick of *Eastry*.

DENTON neer GRAVESEND.

Lieth at the North-side of the County, neer the River of *Thames*, about two miles (towards the East) distant from *Gravesend*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Shamell*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and North division of Justices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry and Dioces of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

The liberty of the late Bishop of *Rochester* claimeth there.

A Nobleman called *Birtrick* or *Brichrich* and *Elswith* or *Eafwith* his wife (neer 700. years since) gave *Denton* to the Church of *Rochester*, afterwards it was unjustly taken from

from that Church, and *Odo* (Earle of *Kent*) deteining the ſame, King *William* the Conquerour (after three dayes debate touching this and others of the like nature) reſtored the ſame, and is was afterwards confirmed to that Church by King *Hen.* 1.

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed to the repaire of the nineth Peere or Arch of *Rochester* bridge.

DEPTFORD.

WEſt *Greenwich*, *Deptford Strand*, lieth at the North-weſt ſide of the County (adjoyning to *Surrey*) by the Rivers *Ravensborne* and *Thames*: About four miles (towards the South-eaſt) diſtant from *London*.

Part thereof is in the County of *Surrey*, and ſo much thereof as is in the County of *Kent*, is in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Black heath*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, the Church ſtandeth in the County of *Kent*, was called St. *Nicholas*, and in the ſame is (or lately was) a memorial of the interment there, of one *Weaver* (long ſince Mayor of the Staple.)

At the time of the Conqueſt one *Ciſlebert Mamignot* had *Deptford* for his ſhare.

Here the Rebels under the conduct of *Flammock* and *Joſeph* (in the time of King *Hen.* 7.) were overthrown, and above 2000. of them ſlain.

In a Dock (neer this place) the ſmall Ship (in which Captain *Drake* ſailed about the World) was in the year 1580. (by the command of Queen *Elizabeth*) laid up as a monument.

This place is alſo famous for the Shipdock, Storehouſe

and Corporation there for the Navy (erected in the time of King *Hen.* 8.)

DETLING.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, about two miles and a halfe (towards the North-east) distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick of *Eyborne*, Hundred of *Maidstone*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath, the liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth there, it was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Martin*.

The Archbishop of *Canterbury* was antiently owner of *Detling*, but *Odo* (Earle of *Kent* in the time of King *William* the Conquerour) withheld the same from him, and (after three dayes publique debate touching this and other lands so withholden) the Archbishop was restored to the same.

DEVINGTON.

Davington, *Daunton*, lieth at the North-side of the County (towards the Isle of *Sheppey*) about one mile (towards the West) distant from *Feversham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath, the liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth over the same (for that it is in the Hundred of *Feversham* which belonged to that Abbey) and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over so much thereof as is in the Mannour of *Copton*, it was in the Deanry of *Ospringe*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*,

bury, and the Church was called Saint *Mary Magdalen*.

Here was a Nunnery of black Nuns (of the order of Saint *Benedict*) founded by King *Hen.* 2. (about the second year of his Raigne) dedicated to St. *Mary Magdalen*, and confirmed by King *Hen.* 3. in the 39. year of his Raigne, the Nuns are conceived to have been Frenchwomen, and had orders prescribed them in French, by *Walter Reynold* (Archbishop of *Canterbury*) above 340. years since.

DIMCHURCH.

DEmechurch, Lies at the South-east side of the County, in *Romney Marsh*, adjoyning to the sea, about three miles and a half (towards the North-East) distant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Worth*, East division of the County, and division of Justices of the Corporation of *Romney Marsh* (the liberty whereof claimeth over the same) The liberty of St. *Augustine* also claimeth there; It was in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Diocese of *Canterbury*; and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*. At this Parish the Courts for the Corporation of *Romney Marsh*; as also the Court (called the Lath) for the Lords of *Romney Marsh*, are usually holden (in the meeting place of the aforesaid Corporation (which was builded about 100. years since, and called *New Hall*.)

Romney Marsh is reputed to contain (of it self) 24000. Acres, but that with *Walland*, and *Guldford Marshes* are reputed to contain 44200. Acres.

Laws (for Government of *Romney Marsh*) were made by (that Venerable Judge) *Henry* of *Bath* (Associating to him *Nicholas* of *Handlo* and *Auldred* of *Dene*) upon Sa-

tuesday next after the Navity of St. *Mary*, in the 42th. year of King *Henry* the third; (the Sheriff of *Kent* assisting) from which laws all *England* receive directions for *Sewers*.

In the time of that King, it was governed by men (called the Twenty foure Jurors of *Romney Marsh* (chosen by the commonalty there) which was confirmed 2°. *Septemb.* 36°. of that King at *Romney*.)

The admeasurement was taken 42°. *Hen.* 3. and *John* of *Lovetot*, and *Henry* of *Apledoreseild* (by Commission of 15°. *Novemb.* 16°. *Edward* 1.) did 5°. *December* following sit (as Justices of *Sewers*) there; but were opposed by the 24. Jurors, the opposition allowed by those Justices, and a common Bailiffe agreed to be chosen.

William of *Walleyns* and his Fellows (upon Monday after St. *Mildred*, 2°. *Edw.* 2. (at *Newchurch*) made Ordinances of Sewers (saving the former so made by *Bath* and *Lovetot*)

Thomas of *Lodelowe*, *Robert Belknap* and *Tho. Culpeper*, 33°. *Edw.* 3. were Commissioners by a Commission of 7° *February* that year, and the meeting of the Lords of *Romney Marsh* (by themselves or their Attorneyes) was ordained, to be here, or at *Newchurch*, or other meet place, fifteen dayes after *Michaelmas* yearly; and it was called the Principall assembly; but the same is now usually here, yearly upon Thursday in *Whitson* week.

King *Edward* the 4. (at the beginning of his Raigne) granted a Charter to *Romney Marsh*, to be a Corporation of Bailiff, Jurats and Commonalty (of which you may read more in Mr. *Lambards Perambulation* in *Romney*.

Ditton

DITTON.

Dittone, Dittum, lyeth towards the middle of the County, about two miles and a half, (towards the Northeaſt) diſtant from Weſt Malling, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkfeild*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and South diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling* and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Peter*.

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the fifth Peere or Arch of *Rocheſter* Bridge.

DODDINGTON.

Lieth towards the middle of the North ſide of the County, about foure miles (towards the North-eaſt) diſtant from *Leneham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Hundred of *Tenham*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and Upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath; the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Oſpring* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *John Baptiſt*.

Dovor

DOVOR.

THis is one of the Cinque Ports, and lieth at the east part of the County, adjoyning to the Sea, about five miles (towards the North-east) distant from *Folkstone*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the county; Incorporated by the name of Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Port of *Dover* (and before that by the name of Barons of the Town and Port of *Dover*) and in the division of the Justices of that Town and Port (the liberties of which Corporation, and of the Cinque Ports claime over the same.)

There have been seven Churches in this Town (all which were in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*) And five of them (*viz.* St. *John*, St. *Nicholas*, St. *Peter*, St. *Martin le Grand* & St. *Martins* the lesse) are demolished; So that at this present, there are but two Parishes & Churches here (*viz.* one which is called St. *Maries*) and the other St. *James* the Apostle (otherwise St. *James* of *Warden-down* (which Church of St. *Maries* was built by the Prior and Covent of St. *Martins*, and by them given to the Town, but the *Advowson* thereof was given to *Hubert de Burgh* (founder of the *Meason de Dieu*) to which he afterwards gave the same.

The said Church of St. *James* was antiently belonging to the Castle of *Dover*, and in the same the Courts of Chancery, and Admiralty for the Cinque Ports, the two antient Townes and their members are still usually holden.

A Market is kept in this Town every *Wednesday* and *Saturday*; and a Faire yearly upon St. *Martins* day (being the eleventh day of *November*) which holdeth nine dayes.

Now

Now in reſpect that ſeveral others (and more eſpecially Mr. *Camden* in his *Britania fol.* 344. And Mr. *Lambard* in his *Perambulation* in *Dover*) have written ſo largely of this Town, and of the Churches, and old Religious Houſes therein; and of the Caſtle lying above the ſame; I had thoughts of forbearing inlargement thereupon; yet (for that I find not ſeverall things touching the ſame, there fully ſet down, & find alſo ſome other things omitted) I ſhall therefore therein give the Reader ſome further account.

And firſt touching that which is of moſt dignity (the Caſtle) The ſame in the time of *Caſſibelanus*, Governour of *Britain* (about 1700. years ſince) was (by the command of *Julius Caſar*) built according to the *Romane* order (to keep the *Britains* in ſubjection) and thereupon was called *Caſars* Caſtle, and the *Romans* Court, and ſo continued for about 80. years; at which time (the ſame being in decay) *Arviragus* (King of *Britain*) having poſſeſſed it, reedified & inlarged the ſame, & fortified it againſt the Romanes (calling it *Ledonnegio*) and he ſtopped the antient Haven (whereby the name of the place was afterwards called *De à Fore*, or ſtopt before, or ſtop out; and ſince (by contraction) *Dover*; yet I finde by others the name to be derived from the *Britiſh* word *Duſyrrha* (ſignifying a place ſteep and upright) as the ſcituation of the ſame is) and by others, *Dur* or *Dour* the common name (among the *Britains*) for all Waters (touching which, I leave the Reader to his election.)

This Caſtle after falling to decay, was repaired by *Withred* King of *Kent* (about 950. years ſince) and at the coming in of King *William* the Conqueror was (on the behalf of King *Harold*) kept againſt him by *Stephen Aſſbornebam* (a Baron) and *Alan* of *Evering* his Lieutenant, but (the ſame being taken by the Conquerour) they were both beheaded, and afterwards that King made *John* Lord *Fynes* (his kinſman) Conſtable thereof by inheritance

heritance, gave him very many Knights fees, for his better mainteyning of the ſame, and the ſaid Conſtable afterwards made the work on the hanger of the hill there, and alſo made eight chief Captains or Lieutenant Governours of this Caſtle whoſe names do follow) and to them ſuch Knights fees were aſſigned, and for the ſame they warded in this Caſtle yearly as followeth, *viz.*

Sir *William* of *Albrance*, otherwiſe *Albrank* had one and twenty Knights fees, and warded twenty eight weeks.

Sir *William* of *Arſick* had eighteen Knights fees, and warded twenty four weeks.

Sir *Fulbert* of *Dover* had fifteen Knights fees, and warded twenty weeks.

Sir *Jefferey Peverell* had fourteen Knights fees, and warded twenty weeks.

Sir *William Mamouth* had twenty foure Knights fees, and warded thirty two weeks.

Sir *Robert Porth* had twelve Knights fees, and warded twenty four weeks.

Sir *Hugh Crevequer* had five Knights fees, and warded twenty foure weeks.

And Sir *Adam Fitzwilliams* had ſix Knights fees, and warded twenty four weeks.

And by this means there were alwayes 1000. men in the ſame for the Guard thereof (which Guard was ſo kept for fear of the *Danes*, and by reaſon of the diſtruſt which that King had of the men of this County) and theſe Captains built and repaired their ſeverall Towers in this Caſtle.

King *John* afterwards recompenced the heire of *Fynes* for the ſame, and took it into his hands, and afterwards (in the time of King *Hen.* 3.) this perſonall ſervice of Caſtle-guard was turned into a contributory payment of money (towards guarding the Caſtle) and ſworne Warders were appointed for that ſervice, and in thoſe dayes there belonged to the ſame many Souldiers (both Horſe and

and foot) and therefore the Arches, Vaults, and Barbicans were made there for them to iſſue out at.

This Caſtle afterwards fell again to decay, but (in the times of King *Hen.* 4. King *Edw.* 4. and Queen *Elizabeth*) much coſt was beſtowed in repair thereof (and more eſpecially in the time of King *Edw.* 4.

In the ſame is a Church, founded by King *Lucius* (otherwiſe *Lucius Coilus*) above 1400 years ſince, in which Sir *Robert Aſheton* (who was a perſon of great honour, Conſtable of this Caſtle, and gave the beſt Bell of that Church to the ſame) was above 270. years ſince interred, as was alſo *Henry* Earle of *Northampton* (Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports above forty years ſince.)

In this Caſtle were alſo antiently two Chappels, a Colledge of Chanons, ſeverall ſtreets of houſes and Markets kept.

The Colledge aforeſaid is ſaid to have been begun in the time of the ſaid King *Lucius*, but more certain it is that *Eadbald* (King of Kent) erected the ſame, and it was afterwards removed from thence by King *Withred* into the Towne,

There were antiently in this Caſtle a Commiſſary (who held his Court there) and theſe other Officers, *viz.* a Lieutenant, Marſhall, learned Steward, Clerke of the Exchequer, Gentleman Porter, four Yeomen Porters, a Serjant at armes, *Boder*, Serjant of the Admiralty (being antiently the Marſhal's Deputy) Serjants to arreſt, a Serjant of the Artillery, a Serjant to ſerve proceſs from the Caſtle-gate Court, an Armorer, Smith, Plummer, Carpenter, two Warrenners, and a Prieſt (whoſe houſe there was called *Cocklecoe*) all which had particular ſalaries, and in the ſame alſo was an Exchequer Office.

In this Caſtle likewiſe antiently was to be ſeen, a Tower (called *Ceſar's* Tower) afterwards the Kings lodgings (excellent for workmanſhip, and very high) a ſpatious Hall (called King *Arthur's* Hall) with a faire gal-

lery or entry, great Pipes and Caskes (bound with iron hoopes) wherein was liquor (supposed to be wine) which by long lying became as thick as Treackle, and would cleave like Bird-lime; Salt congealed together as hard as stone, Crosse-Bowes, long Bowes, and Arrowes to the same (to which was fastened Brass in stead of feathers) and the same were of such bignesse, as not fit to be used by any men of this or late ages; severall deep wells, sounding places, and vaults under ground, and a curiously engraven brass peece of Ordnance neer twenty four foot long (called the *Basiliske*) reported to be given to King *Hen.* 8. by the Emperour.

This Castle (esteemed the most important Castle of *England*, and key of the same) was valiantly defended by *Hubert de Burgh* (Constable thereof) against *Lewes* sonne of *Phillip* King of *France* (who besieged the same 22°. *Julij* 1216. and continued the siege till 14°. *Octob.* following (about which time the same was raised) and 6. *Aprill* 1580. (by reason of an earthquake then happening) a peece of the Cliffe (upon which this Castle standeth) and a peece of the wall of the same fell into the Sea.

Now as touching the Towne (which shortly after the coming of King *William* the Conqueror was much defaced by fire, and afterwards in the year 1295. was again spoyled, and part thereof burned by the *French*) I find that (in the time of King *Edward* the Confessor) the Townesmen were called Burgesses, and it is conceived that they were antiently incorporated by the name of Mayor and Commonalty (out of which Commonalty the Mayor was chosen) and then the Mayor (out of the Commonalty) chose Assistants for his year (who were sworne for that purpose) and that from thence the word *Jurat.* (now common to the Magistrates in the Cinque Ports) was derived, and in the Raigne of King *Edward* the first this Corporation was stiled Mayor and Commonalty.

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The antient (and yet) time of election of the Mayor was, and is, yearly in the afternoon of the ninth day of *September* (being the next day after the day of the Nativity of St. *Mary*) antiently in St. *Peter's* Church, but (that Church decaying) it was afterwards, and still is, in St. *Maries* Church.

The Towne (at the first beginning of the same to flourish) began to be much builded on the South-west-side thereof, whereas before the stopping of the haven by King *Arviragus* (as is before set forth) the Towne was under the Castle, the Market at a place called *Upmarket*, and the houses were where the closes of a house called the *Horse shoo*, the *Garnet-close*, *Pigeon-house*, and gardens late were.

This Towne was walled and gated as followeth, *viz.* from a place called *Maunsfield's* corner to *Peer gate*, from thence to *Upwall*, from thence to *Cow-gate*, from thence to *Biggin gate* and from thence (along St. *Maries* Churchyard) to the River.

The Gates were in number ten (the names whereof were,)

1. *East-Brook gate* (which stood neer *Maunsfield's* corner, under the East Cliff.)

2. St. *Helens gate* (next to the former, towards the South-west, neer *Copthall* (otherwise *Moorehall*) and St. *Hellens Cross.*)

3. The *Postern*, otherwise *Fisher's* gate (next to the last, neer the Bridge made by Mr. *Garret* in his Majoralty.)

4. *Butchery gate* (which opened towards the South, and by which (in antient time) the filth was carried to the Sea.)

5. *Snar gate* (which was towards the South west) where sometimes was *Pennile's* bench, and is still so called, but is now made like a Platforme paved with stone, where Merchants usually resort each day between eleven & one,

and (over the entry into the ſame) the Cuſtome houſe is built.

6. *Severus* gate (South weſt towards the Peer (built by one *Severus* a Romane 1450. years ſince.)

7. *Adrians* gate (afterwards called *Upwall*) at the hanger of the Hill, on the Weſt part above the other gate.

8. *Common* gate (being large, and going out to the then *Common*) which (by uſage of driving Cows out of the Town through the ſame) was afterwards called *Cow* gate.

9. St. *Martins* gate (otherwiſe *Monks* gate, otherwiſe *Poſtern* gate) towards the Hill.

10. *Biggin* gate (taking the name of the ſtreet neere thereunto) but antiently called *North* gate.

The Colledge (before mentioned) to be in the Caſtle was (above 950. years ſince) removed thence (by *Withred* King of *Kent*) into this Town, called St. *Martins le grand*, and dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Martin*; and a Church was there alſo founded (which Church King *Hen.* 1. (in the year 1130.) gave to *Chriſt-church Canterbury*; It was the Mother Church, and had to it three other Churches, *viz.* St. *Martins*, the leſſe, St. *Nicholas* and St. *Peter*; It had in it Cannons and 22 Prebends and the now Market-place was the Church-yard to the ſame.

This Church, being forſaken by the Monks, King *Hen.* 2. founded another Houſe in this Town, called St. *Martins* Hoſpitall; but afterwards commonly called the *New-warke*.

At the end of this Town, in the time of King *Henry* the 3. a large Houſe was founded by *Hubert de Burgh*, Earl of *Kent*, for an Hoſpitall, called, *Meſon de Dieu*; dedicated to the honour of St. *Mary*, and by the ſaid *Hubert*, afterwards given to that King.

After the ſuppreſſion, this Hoſpital was (by King *Hen.* 8. and Queen *Mary* appointed for the Victualing of the Navy, and Offices there built accordingly.

At

At the Peer was a ſmall Chappel, builded by a Nobleman, whoſe life, after ſhipwrack, was there preſerved, which Chappell was by him dedicated to the honour of St. *Mary*, and afterwards called the Lady of *Pities* Chappell.

This Peer (at very great charges) was made by King *Hen.* 8. And afterwards repaired by Queen *Elizabeth* (In whoſe raigne ſeverall acts of Parliament were made towards the reparations thereof, and of the harbour there, and one act was (for that purpoſe alſo made) in the time of King *James* (who incorporated the Governours thereof by the name of the Warden and aſſiſtants of the Harbour of *Dover* (which Warden is the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports (for the time being) and his Lieutenant, and nine others are Aſſiſtants; there are but two of the Quorum (*viz.* the Lord Warden and his Lieutenant, the aſſiſtants are ten in number (whereof the Major of *Dover* (for the time being) is one, So the Number is in all eleaven, ſix make a Seſſion, and (in vacancy of aſſiſtants) they new elect at a Seſſion.

At the Weſt part of the Peere is a fort called *Archliffe Fort* (where anciently was a houſe of Knights Templers (long ſince demoliſhed.)

And in the *Cliffe* (under the Caſtle) is a fort called *Motes Bulwarke* (Both which Forts are under the Government of the Caſtle.

The Earle of *Northampton* (late Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports) had (granted to him by the King) all the Lands from the *Peeregate* to the *Peere*) and he gave the ſame to the harbour of *Dover*; moſt part thereof was then waſt, but is ſince built upon, and the builders thereof pay ſmall rents for the ſame to the Peer.

A Tower was long ſince made (at the other ſide of the Caſtle hill) for a light for direction of Ships, which Tower was by ſome called *Breden* ſtone, and by others (but vainely) the divels drop of Morter.

About two miles (towards the North-west) distant from this Towne (upon the hill) was a little *Monastery* (called the Abbey of *Bradsole*) founded by *Hugh* the first *Abbot* for White Chanons *Premonstratenses*, and dedicated to St. *Radigund* (which at the suppression was valued at 142l. 8s. 9d. *per. annum.*

DOWNE.

Lieth at the West end of the County, towards *Surrey*, about four miles (towards the North West) distant from *Westram*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton*, *Bromley*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West Division of the County, and upper Division of Justices in that Lath, and was in the Dioces of *Rochester.*

In this Church are, or lately were, memorials of the interment of *Down* Esq; of *Bederenden*, buried above 200 years since, and of *Philipot*, and several *Petties.*

Saint DUNSTANS.

Lieth towards the North-East side of the County, by the River *Stoure*, within one mile, towards the West distant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Westgate*, Lath of Saint *Augustine*, East Division of the County, and Division of Justices in that Lath.

The Liberty of the late Arch Bishop of *Canterbury* claymeth over so much thereof as is in the Mannour of *Westgate.*

It was in the Deanry, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called Saint *Dunstan* and side Chappell

pell or Chancel whereof, belonging to the *Ropers*, are interred ſeverall of that Family, one above. 200. years ſince and others about 100. years ſince.

At the North ſide of this Church, is a little Chappel founded by one *Henry* of *Canterbury*, in the year, 1330., and dedicated to the Holy Trinity.

The Church was appropriated to the Prior and Covent of Saint *Gregory*, and the Vicarage endowed by *Walter Reynold*, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* 1322. and afterwards, in the year, 1342. augmented by *John* of *Stratford*, likewiſe Archbiſhop.

EARITH.

EArd, Earhede, Leſnes aliàs Erith, Lieth at the North ſide of the County, adjoyning to the River of *Thames* about two miles towards the North-Weſt, diſtant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Little* and *Leſneſs*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and upper Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called Saint *John* Baptiſt, in the South *Iſle* whereof is, or lately was, a fair monument of *Elizabeth* Counteſſe of *Shrewſbury*, daughter and heir of Sir *Richard Walden* Knight Lord of this Towne, as alſo memorials of the interment of ſeverall of that family of *Walden*, and of *Stone*, *Criell*, and *Sentcler*, there buried, 200. years ſince, the Mannour was anciently belonging to the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and whoſo deſireth to read an antient way of Triall of right of Land, may in Mr. *Lambards Peramb'ulation* in *Eareth*, read of ſuch a Triall at this place.

At *Leſnes*, otherwiſe *Weſtwood*, in this Pariſh, was an Abbey founded, in the year 1178. by *Richard Lucy*, Chief Juſtice, and ſometimes Protector of *England*, in the abſence

ſence of King *Henry* the 2. dedicated to St. *Thomas* the Martyr, for black Cannons of the Order of St. *Auguſtine*, and at the ſuppreſſion, 17. *Hen.* 8. valued at 186l. 9s. 0d. *per annum*, The foreſaid Founder forſook his honours, and became a Canon regular in this Houſe, and there died, in the year 1179. and was ſumptuouſly intombed in the Quire of the Church of the ſaid Houſe; and to this Abbey, *Godfrey Lucy*, ſon of the ſaid *Richard* and Biſhop of *Winchester*, was a great Benefactor.

Two Faires are yearly kept in this Pariſh, one upon Aſcenſion day, called *Holy Thurſday*, being the Thurſday ſeven night before *Whitſunday*, and the other upon *Michaelmaſs* day being the 29th. day of *September*.

EAST-BRIDGE.

LIeth at the South-eaſt part of the County in *Romney Marſh*, about four miles, towards the North, diſtant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Worth*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, the liberty whereof claimeth over the ſame; it was in the Deanry of *Limne*, and dioceſs of *Canterbury*, but the Church is demoliſhed.

EAST-CHURCH.

LIeth at the Northſide of the County, towards the Sea, in the Iſle of *Sheppey*, about foure miles, towards the eaſt, diſtant from *Queenborough*, in the Bailiwick of *Milton*, Hundred of the Iſle of *Sheppey*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion

viſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath. It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All Saints*.

Sir *Robert Sherland*, a man of a great power in this County, was owner of *Sherland*, in this Pariſh.

EASELING.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, towards the Eaſt part thereof, about foure miles and a half (towards the North-eaſt) diſtant from *Leuebam*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and Upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that it is in the Hundred of *Feverſham*, which belonged to that Abbey.)

It was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

EASTRY.

E*Stry*, *Eaſtrege* (called *Eaſtry*, to diſtinguiſh the ſame from *Rye*, otherwiſe *Weſt Rye*, in *Suſſex*) lieth at the Eaſt part of the County, about two miles, towards the South-weſt, diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eaſtry*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Eaſtry*, which was given to that Church by King *Egelred*, otherwiſe *Ethelred*, in the year 979. And afterwards coming to King *Hen.* 8. He (33° of his raign) againe gave it to that Church. This Pariſh

was in the Deanry of *Sandwich* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries* (which Church was, about 480. years ſince) appropriated to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury* (to the uſe of the Almnery there) by *Richard* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*; but was taken away by Archbiſhop *Baldwin*, his Succeſſor; and afterwards, in the year 1365. again appropriated to that Church by Archbiſhop *Simon Iſlip*.

And if any deſire to read of the cruell Murder of two Noble Youths (at this Town of *Eaſtry*) the miraculous diſcovery thereof; and other miracles ſubſequent thereunto; I refer them (for that purpoſe) to Mr. *Lambards Perambulation* in *Eaſtry*.

A Fair is kept yearly in this Pariſh upon St. *Matthews* day being the 21. day of *September*.

EASTWELL.

Lieth towards the middle of the County (towards the South-eaſt part of the ſame) by the River *Stoure*, about two miles, towards the South-weſt, diſtant from *Wye*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Hundred of *Wye*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*, the Liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the ſame; It was in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

In this Pariſh is the ſeat of the honourable Family of *Finch*.

Eaton-bridge

EATON-Bridge.

Eden-bridge, lyeth at the South-weſt ſide of the County, by the river *Medway*, adjoyning to *Surrey*, about foure miles (towards the ſouth) diſtant from *Weſtram*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

Part thereof is in the hundred of *Weſtram* and *Eaton-bridge*, and the reſidue in the hundred of *Somerden*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, the Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Weſtram* and *Eaton-bridge*, and was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

A Faire is kept yearly in this Pariſh, upon the day of St. *Mark*, being the 25. day of *April*.

EBENEY.

Lieth at the South part of the County, by the River *Rother*, about three miles, towards the South eaſt, diſtant from *Tenterden*, part thereof is in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred and Iſle of *Oxney*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, and the liberty of the late *Dean* of *Canterbury*, claimeth there: And the reſidue thereof is in the Borough of *Reading*, Bailiwick of the ſeven hundreds, Hundred of *Tenterden*, Lath of *Scray*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Diviſion of Juſtices of the Corporation of *Tenterden*, the Liberties whereof, and of the Cinque Ports claim over the ſame.

This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*; the Church ſtandeth in the Hundred

of *Oxney*, and was called St. *Maries* (which Church was antiently far larger than now it is; the foundation whereof is yet discernable. But, about 100. years since, it was burned by Lightning, and instead thereof, the little Church, now standing, was built upon part of the former foundation.

In the year, 832. King *Æthulphus* (otherwise *Æthelwolfe*) gave *Ebeney* to *Christ-church Canterbury*; and in this Parish antiently was a Priory, long since demolished.

EGERTON.

Lieth about the middle of the County, by the river *Stoure*, about three miles (towards the south east) distant from *Lenebam*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Hundred of *Calebill*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberty of the late Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Charing* and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

ELEHAM.

Lieth towards the South-east part of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about five miles and a half (towards the North) distant from *Hith*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Loningborough*, Lath of *Shipway*, East-division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of *Eleham* claimeth over the same.

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It was in the Deanry of *Elebam*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

The Mannour of *Elebam* was the inheritance of the Honourable Lady *Julian Leyborn* (wife of *William Clinton*, Earle of *Huntington*.

A Market is here kept upon every Monday, and foure Faires yearly, *viz.* one upon *Palm* Monday, being the Monday before *Eaſter*; another upon *Eaſter* Monday; another upon *Whitſon* Monday, and the other upon the day of St. *Dionyſe*, being the nineth day of *October*.

ELMSTED.

Elmſtede, Lieth towards the South-East part of the County, about three miles (towards the South-weſt) diſtant from *Elebam*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Stowting*, Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberties of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, & St *Auguſtine* claime there, and the liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claymeth over ſo much thereof as is in the Mannour of *Haſtingligh*, it was in the Deanry of *Elebam*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, the Church was called Saint *James*, and a Fair is kept here yearly upon the day of Saint *James* (being the five and twenty day of *July*.)

In the year 811. *Wolfred* (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) bought *Elmſted* of King *Kenulphus* (to the uſe of his Church.)

ELMSTONE.

Lieth towards the East end of the County, by the river *Stour*, about foure miles (towards the north-west) distant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, hundred of *Preston*, Lath of Saint *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The Liberty of Saint *Augustine* claymeth over the Mannour of *Elmstone*.

This parish was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioc[illegible] *Canterbury*.

ELTHAM.

Lieth towards the North-West side of th[illegible] bout two miles and a half (towards the [illegible] stant from *Woolwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Su*[illegible] Hundred of *Blackheath*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, [illegible] sion of the County, and upper division of Justices [illegible] Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioce[illegible] *Rochester*, And the Church was called Saint *John* Baptist (wherein are (or lately were) memorials of the interment of *Roper*, *Morton*, *Pirrie*, *and Pashey*

Here is a house which belonged to the late Kings of England (built by *Anthony* Beck Patriarch of *Jerusalem*, and by him given to *Queen Eleanor* (wife to King *Ed.* the 1.) But antiently the inheritance of the *Veseyes*.

I refer him that desireth to read more touching this house to Mr. *Lambards* Perambulation, in *Eltham*, where he may be satisfied at large, onely I shall adde, that *John*, second

ſecond ſonne of King *Edw.* 2. was borne there (in the year, 1315. So alſo was *Bridget.* the 4th. Daughter of King *Edward* the 4. In the year 1480.

Leo (King of *Armenia*) came thither to the Court of King *Richard.* 2. And was there nobly entertained.

King *Hen.* the 6. (in the yeere 1429.) kept a royall Chriſtmas there, As alſo did King *Edw.* the 4. (in the year 1482.) where 2000. perſons were ſerved each day. Likewiſe King *Hen.* the 8. here alſo kept his Chriſtmas (in the year 1527.)

EMLEY.

Lieth towards the North ſide of the County, adjoyning to the Iſle of *Sheppey*, about two miles (towards North-eaſt) diſtant from *Milton*; It is an Iſland of it ſelf in the Bailliwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of , Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of ces in that Lath.

was in the Deanry of *Sittingborne*, and Dioceſs of *terbury*.

EWELL.

Lieth towards the South-eaſt part of the County, by a Rivolet ariſing neere thereunto, about two miles and a half, towards the North-weſt, diſtant from *Dover*, in the Bailliwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Bewsborough*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame:

It was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul.*

Eynſford.

ELMSTONE.

Lieth towards the Eaſt end of the County, by the river *Stour*, about foure miles (towards the north-weſt) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, hundred of *Preſton*, Lath of Saint *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of Saint *Auguſtine* claymeth over the Mannour of *Elmſtone*.

This pariſh was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

ELTHAM.

Lieth towards the North-Weſt ſide of the County about two miles and a half (towards the South) diſtant from *Woolwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromly*, Hundred of *Blackheath*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, it was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, And the Church was called Saint *John* Baptiſt (wherein are (or lately were) memorials of the interment of *Roper*, *Morton*, *Pirrie*, *and Paſhey*

Here is a houſe which belonged to the late Kings of England (built by *Anthony* Beck Patriarch of *Jeruſalem*, and by him given to *Queen Eleanor* (wife to King *Ed.* the 1.) But antiently the inheritance of the *Veſcyes*.

I refer him that deſireth to read more touching this houſe to Mr. *Lambards* Perambulation, in *Eltham*, where he may be ſatisfied at large, onely I ſhall adde, that *John*, ſecond

ſecond ſonne of King *Edw.* 2. was borne there (in the year, 1315. So alſo was *Bridget.* the 4th. Daughter of King *Edward* the 4. In the year 1480.

Leo (King of *Armenia*) came thither to the Court of King *Richard.* 2. And was there nobly entertained.

King *Hen.* the 6. (in the yeere 1429.) kept a royall Chriſtmas there, As alſo did King *Edw.* the 4. (in the year 1482.) where 2000. perſons were ſerved each day. Likewiſe King *Hen.* the 8. here alſo kept his Chriſtmas (in the year 1527.)

EMLEY.

LIeth towards the North ſide of the County, adjoyning to the Iſle of *Sheppey*, about two miles (towards the North-eaſt) diſtant from *Milton*; It is an Iſland of it ſelf, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

EWELL.

LIeth towards the South-eaſt part of the County, by a Rivolet ariſing neere thereunto, about two miles and a half, towards the North-weſt, diſtant from *Dover*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Bewsborough*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame:

It was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul.*

Eynſford.

EYNSFORD.

EIneſford, *Aynſford*, lieth towards the middle of the Weſt part of the County, by the River *Darent*, about foure miles, towards the Eaſt, diſtant from St. *Mary Cray*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axſtone*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath. The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Eynſford*: This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Shoram* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*: But in the Dioceſs of *Rochester*: The Church was (about 480. years ſince) appropriated to *Chriſt-church Canterbury*, to the uſe of the Almnery there, by *Richard* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*: and in the ſame are, or lately were, memorials of the Interment of *Donat*, and *Eckisford* (many years ſince.)

EYTHORN.

EYthelthorne, lieth towards the Eaſt-ſide of the County abou five miles (towards the South-weſt) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eaſtry*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberties of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* and St: *Auguſtine* claim there, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth in the upper part thereof.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

In the year 824 *Wolfred* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* gave

Eythorne

Eyborn to *Christchurch Canterbury*, (In exchange for *Berham.*)

FAIREFIELD.

Lieth at the South part of the County, about four miles and a halfe (towards the West) distant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Aloesbridg*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Fairefield* (being given to that Church by King *Hen.* 8. 33° of his Raigne.)

It was in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Thomas* the Martyr (which Church *Edmund* of *Abingdon* (Archbishop of *Canterbury*) above 420. years since) gave to *Christ Church Canterbury.*

FANT.

ONely a small part thereof is in *Kent*, and the residue is in *Sussex.*

That part thereof which is in *Kent*, lieth towards the South part of the County, about foure miles (towards the South) distant from *Tunbridge*, in the Bailiwick of the *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, Hundred of *Wachlingstone*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and South division of Justices in that Lath (but the Church standeth in *Sussex.*)

O EAST-

EAST-FARLEY.

FEarnlege, Fernlege, Farnleigh, lieth towards the middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about two miles (towards the South-west) distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick of *Eythorne*, Hundred of *Maidstone*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of *Maidstone* claimeth over the same, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *East-Farley*.

It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbishop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioces of *Rochester*.

In the year 960. Queen *Ediva*, otherwise *Edgiva*, gave this *Farley* to *Christ Church Canterbury*.

WEST-FARLEY.

LIeth towards the middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about three miles (towards the South-west) distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Twyford*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and South division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury*, claimeth over the Mannour of *West-Farley*.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioces of *Rochester*, and the Church was called *All Saints*.

In the year 960. Queen *Ediva*, otherwise *Edgiva*, gave this *Farley* to *Christ Church Canterbury*, and Queen *Eleanor* wife of King *Edward* the first gave the Mannour of *West-Farley* to *Christ Church* aforesaid. The

The Borsholder of the Borough of *West-Farley* is chosen at a Court Leet holden for that Mannour, and doth not ow service to the Court Leet holden for the Hundred, nor do the inhabitants of that Borough ow any service to that Court, but at that Court may be chosen a Constable of the said Hundred out of this Borough.

FARNBOROUGH.

Lieth towards the West end of the County, about two miles and a halfe (towards the South-west) distant from St. *Mary Cray*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaster* claimeth over the Rectory of *Farnborough*.

It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioces of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Gyles*.

A Faire is kept here yearly upon the day of *Giles Abbot*, (being the first day of *September*.)

FARNINGHAM.

Fremingham, *Fermingham*, lieth towards the West-part of the County, by the river of *Durent*, about four miles (towards the East) distant from St. *Mary Cray*, in the Bayliwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axstone*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and upper division of the Justices in that Lath.

The Liberties of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, and late Dean of *Canterbury* claime there.

It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late

late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rochester*.

I the year 1010. *Elphege* (Archbiſhop) gave the ſame to *Chriſt church Canterbury*.

In the year 1225. *Stephen* (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) gave the Church of *Farmingham* to Chriſt Church aforeſaid (to the uſe of the Almnery there) and the Mannour of *Farmingham* belonged to that Church.

Robert Poynings (that had been Sword-beare & Carver to *Jack Cade* in his rebelliion, and was pardoned for the ſame, afterwards (in the 23th. yeare of King *Hen.* the 6th.) made an Inſurrection at this place.

FAWKEHAM.

Falcheham, *Falcham*, *Falkenham*, lieth towards the North Weſt part of the County, about four miles (towards the South weſt) diſtant from *Graveſend*, in the Balliwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axſtone*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*: (in the Church-yard whereof the liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rochester* claimeth.)

Brichrich (otherwiſe *Birtrick*) a Nob'eman, and *Eaſwith* (othewiſe *Elfſwith*) his wife gave *Faukeham* to the Church of *Rochester*, and the ſame being taken from that Church, King *William* the Conquerour reſtored it th reunto.

This Pariſh antiently ought to have contributed towards the repair of the third Arch or Peere of *Rochester* bridge.

FEVER-

FEVERSHAM.

Faverſham, Faureſhame, Feſreſham, Lieth at the North ſide of the County (towards the ſea) about ſix miles (towards the South East) diſtant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick, and Lath of Scray, and eaſt diviſion of the County.

The Towne of *Feverſham*, is a member of the Towne and Port of *Dover* (incorporated by the Name of Major, Jurats and Commonalty of the Towne of *Feverſham* and before that, by the name of Major, and Commonalty of the town of *Feverſham*, and before that, by the name of Barons of the Towne of *Feverſham*.)

The liberties of that Corporation, and of the Cinque Ports, clayme over the ſame, and it is in the Diviſion of the Juſtices of that Corporation, alſo the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claymeth over the Rectory there.

The reſidue of this Pariſh is in the upper diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Scray*, and the liberty of Saint *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that it is in the Hundred of Feverſham which belonged to that Abbey.)

All this Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe*, and Diocеſs of *Canterbury*, the Church ſtandeth in the Towne and was called St. *Maries* (in which are, or lately were) antient memorials of interments, *viz.* of *Thorne* (about 250. years ſince) *Tong* (above 240. years ſince) *Feverſham* (230 years ſince) *Upton* (above 220. years ſince) *Ruſt*, and *Norton* (about 190. years ſince) *Wigmore* (above 160 years ſince) *Norton*, *Hatcher*, and *Read* (above 150. years ſince) *Colwell* (above 120. years ſince) and *Finch* (many years, but no certainty how many years ſince.)

The Advowſon of this Church was given to the Abbey

of St. *Auguſtine* by King *William* the Conquerour, and the Church was appropriated to that Abbey by Pope *Alexander*, about the year 1168.

A Market is kept in this Towne upon every *Wedneſday* and *Saturday*, and two Faires yearly (*viz.* one upon St. *Valentine's* day (being the 14. day of *February*) the other upon the day of St. *Peter ad Vincula*, called *Lammas* day (being the firſt day of *Auguſt*) and each of theſe Faires laſt ten dayes.

A Parliament was held in this Towne (in the year 903.) by King *Athelſtan*.

William of *Ipre* (Lord of the Mannour of *Feverſham*) granted the ſame (in exchange for other lands) to King *Stephen*, who afterwards (in the year 1148) founded an Abbey thereupon, and gave the Mannour to the ſame (which Abbey was dedicated to the honour of our Saviour) and one *Clarenbald* (Prior of *Bermondſey* in *Surrey*) and twelve other Monkes all of that Priory, & all of the order of *Cluniacs*, were taken out of that Priory, and placed in this Abbey, and the ſaid *Clarenbald* became the firſt Abbot thereof, and he, and the Monkes, became *Benedictines*.

This foundation was afterwards confirmed by King *Henry* the ſecond, King *John*, and ſeveral other ſucceeding Kings, and King *Henry* the ſecond granted thereunto the aforeſaid Faire (ſtill holden at this Towne on the firſt day of *Auguſt*) to continue yearly eight dayes.

The aforeſaid King *Stephen*, *Matilda* his wife, and *Euſtace* his ſonne, were all buried in this Abbey (which at the ſuppreſſion was valued at 286l. 12s. 6d. ob. q: *per. annum.*) but the body of the ſaid King, (for *Lucre* of the Lead wherein it was coffined) was taken out of the ſame, and caſt into the River.

FOLKSTONE.

FOLKESTON.

Lieth at the South-East side of the County, adjoyning to the Sea, about five miles (toward the South-west) distant from *Dover*; in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Lath of *Shipway*, and East Division of the county.

The Towne of *Folkstone* is a member of the Town and Port of *Dover*, and incorporated by the name of Major, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town of *Folkstone*, and before that by the name of Barons of the Towne of *Folkstone*, the Mayor was antiently elected yearly upon the day of the Nativity of our Lady (being the 8. day of *September*.

The liberties of that Corporation, and of the Cinque Ports, claime over the same; and it is in the division of the Justices of that Corporation, the residue of this Parish is in the Hundred of *Folkstone*, and division of the Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

All this Parish was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*.

There were antiently five Churches in the same (in one of which) *John* Lord *Fynes* (Constable of *Dover* Castle, in the time of King *William* the Conquerour) was buried.

The names of three (of these five Churches) were St. *Peter*, St. *Mary*, and St. *Paul* (all which, and one more (whose name I find not) are long since demolished) and onely one of the said five is now remaining, which was founded in the said Towne by one *Nigellus* of *Munevile* (Lord of the same) in the year 1095. and dedicated to St *Mary* and St. *Eanswith*.

A Market is kept in this Towne upon every *Thursday*.

The aforesaid St. *Eanswith* was Daughter of *Eadbald* (King

(King of *Kent*) and (from her infancy renouncing the world, her father did here build a Nunnery for her (consisting of black Nuns) and dedicated the same to the honour of Saint *Peter* (which Nunnery was scituated about 28. rods from the sea, and she became the first Prioresse thereof, and so continued many years, and about the year 673. died, and was there buried.

The Pagans afterwards much ruinated this Nunnery, and the sea beginning to swallow up the remaines (as afterwards it totally did) *John Segrave*, and *Julian* his wife (daughter, and heir of *John Sandwich* (Lord of this Towne) and *John* Lord *Clinton* (in the time of King *Hen.* the 3d.) built a Priory here, and dedicated the same to the honour of Saint *Peter*, and Saint *Eanswith*, and translated her reliques to this Priory (which was a cell to the Abbey of *Lolley* in *Normandy*, was of the order of *Benedictines*, and suppressed in the second year of King *Hen.* 5th.)

The Town was antiently a flourishing place, and in the year. 927. was given (by King *Athelstan* (to *Christ Church Canterbury* (but being afterwards taken from the same) King *Knute* (in the year 1038.) restored it to that Church.

William of *Albrance* (a *Norman*) one of the eight Captaines, or Lieutenant Governours of *Dover* Castle in the time of King *William* the Conquerour) was then Lord of this towne, (which hath had severall misfortunes, but more especially the spoiling thereof by Earle *Goodwin* (about 600. years since) at which time foure (of the aforesaid five) Churches were ruined) and the burning of the same by the French. In the time of King *Edw.* 3. The aforesaid King *Eadbald* (about 1000. years since) built a Castle at the South part of this Towne, which falling into decay, the aforesaid *William* of *Albrance*, about the year. 1068. built a fort, upon the foundation of the decayed Castle, and upon the hill here, called *Castle-*

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hill, was anciently a watch tower, but now ruinated, and in this Parish King *Hen.* 8. about 120. years since, built the Fort called *Sandgate* Castle.

FORDWICH.

Ordwic, *Fordich*, or the Town upon the Ford, lieth towards the North-east part of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about two miles and a halfe (towards the North east) distant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, and East division of the County,

It is a member of the Town and Port of *Sandwich*, incorporated by the name of Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town of *Fordwich*, and before that by the name of Barons of the town of *Fordwich*,

The Mayor was anciently elected yearly upon the *Monday* after St. *Andrew*,

The liberties of that Corporation, and of the Cinque Ports claime over the same, and it is in the division of the Justices of that Corporation,

The liberty of St. *Augustine* also claimeth over the Mannour of *Fordwich* (which was given to that Abbey by King *Edward* the Confessor) it was in the Deanry and Diocesse of *Canterbury*, & the Church was called St. *Maries*, this town is famous for excellent good trouts there taken.

FRINDSBURY.

Frendesbery, *Frendsbyry*, *Freondesbiry*, (anciently *Æslingham*) lyeth towards the North side of the County, by the River *Medway*, about one mile towards the North, di-

ſtant from *Rocheſter*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Shamell*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claimeth over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called *All Saints*.

In the year 764. *Offa* King of the *Mercians*, by the conſent, and licenſe of *Erbert* (King of *Kent*) and *Sigered* alſo King of *Kent*, gave *Frindsbury* to the Church of *Rocheſter*, and King *Hen.* 1. afterwards confirmed it, & *Laurence* of St. *Martin* (Biſhop of *Rocheſter*) about 400. years ſince, by licenſe of the Pope, appropriated this Church.

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the firſt land Peere or Arch of *Rocheſter* bridge.

Queen *Elizabeth*, (in the third year of her raign) built here the Fort called *Upnor* Caſtle.

Frinsbury Clubs is an antient by-word, the reaſon and ſtory whereof, who ſo deſireth to read, may finde the ſame in Mr. *Lambards Perambulation* in *Frendsbury*.

FRINSTED.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, about three miles towards the North, diſtant from *Lenebam*, in the Bailiwick, and hundred of *Eyborn*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Dunſtan*.

FRITTENDEN

Lieth towards the South part of the County, about three miles and a half, towards the North-east) distant from *Cranbrook*, in the Bailiwick of the Seven Hundreds, Lath of *Scray*, West division of the County, and lower division of Justices in that Lath.

So much thereof as is in the Borough of *Stepherſt*, is in the Hundred of *Barkley*, and the residue is in the hundred of *Cranbrook*.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over so much thereof, as is within the Mannour of *Hollingborne*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*.

The Church standeth in the Hundred of *Cranbrook*, and was called St. *Mariæ*.

GILLINGHAM.

Geldingeham, *Gelingham*, lieth towards the North part of the County, by the River *Medway*, about two miles, towards the North-east, distant from *Rochester*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Lath of *Aylesford*, and West division of the County.

Part thereof, *viz.* the *Grange*, otherwise *Grouch*, is a member of the Town and Port of *Hasting*, in the Division of the Justices of that Town and Port, and the liberties thereof, and of the Cinque Ports, claim over the same.

And the residue is in the hundred of *Chetham* and *Gillingham*, and North division of Justices in the Lath of *Aylesford*.

The liberty of the late Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Gillingham*.

This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a Peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Chetham* and *Gillingham*, and was called St. *Maries* (which Church King *Hen.* 1. gave to the Monaſtery of *Sheppey*) And in this Church are (or lately were) divers monuments of the family of *Beaufits* (whoſe ſeat was *Grange* Court in this Pariſh) ſome whereof were there buried, 250. years ſince, others 230. years ſince, and others above 220. years ſince; and of *Bamme*, alſo above 220 years ſince.

This Pariſh is famous for the Navy royall riding in the ſame, and was antiently alſo famous for a Rood there, the ſtory whereof, who ſo deſireth to read, may finde the ſame at large in Mr. *Lambards Perambulation* in *Chetham*.

GODMER SHAM.

GOdmereſham, lieth about the middle of the Eaſt end of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about two miles towards the North, diſtant from *Wye*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Hundred of *Felborough*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The Liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Godmerſham*, the liberty of *Wye* alſo claimeth there.

This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*; and the Church was called St. *Laurence*, which Church Archbiſhop *Thomas Arundell* (in the year 1397.) by licenſe of King *Richard* the ſecond, and of the Pope

Pope) appropriated to *Chriſt-church Canterbury.*

In the year 822. King *Kenulphus* gave *Godmerſham* to the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and in the year 1036. *Egelnothus*, the Archbiſhop, gave the ſame to *Chriſt-church Canterbury.*

GOODNESTON neer FEVERSHAM.

Godwineſton, lieth at the North ſide of the County, towards the Sea, about one mile (towards the East) diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, East diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that it is in the hundred of *Feverſham*, which belonged to that Abbey) it was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Bartholomew.*

GOONESTON neer SANDWICH.

Lieth towards the East end of the County, about four miles, towards the South weſt, diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Eaſtry*, Hundred of *Wingham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, East Diviſion of the County, and Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*

bury, and the Church was called *Holy Croſs*, This Church was antiently a Chappel to *Wingham*, which in the year 1282 was divided into four Pariſhes, whereof this is one.

A Faire is kept here yearly upon *Holy Rood* day, being the 14th. day of *September*.

GOUDHERST.

Lieth at the South ſide of the County, adjoyning to *Suſſex*, about three miles (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *Cranbrook*, in the Weſt Diviſion of the County, and lower Diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Scray*.

So much thereof as is in the Borough of *Fairecrouch*, is in the Bailiwick of the ſeven Hundreds, Hundred of *Cranbrook*, and Lath of *Scray*.

So much thereof as is in the Boroughs of *Pattenden*, *Lilsden*, *Combwell*, *Chingley*, or *Bromley*, is in the Bailiwick, of *Twyford*, Hundred of little *Barnefield* (otherwiſe Weſt *Barnefield*) and Lath of *Ayleſford*, and the reſidue is in the ſaid Bailiwick of *Twyford*, Hundred of *Marden*, and Lath of *Scray*.

The Borſholder of the aforeſaid Borough of *Pattenden* is choſen at the Court Leet holden at *Looſe*, and the Borſholder of the aforeſaid Borough of *Lilsden*, is choſen at the Court Leet holden at Eaſt *Farley*, & the inhabitants of neither of theſe two Boroughs ow ſervice to the Court Leet holden for the ſaid Hundred of little *Barnefield*, onely at that Court may be choſen a Conſtable of that Hundred out of either of theſe Boroughs.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claymeth at *Winchet Hill* and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth, over the aforeſaid boroughs of *Pattenden*, and *Lilſden*.

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It was all in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Marden*, & was called S^t. *Maries*, (which Church is very large, ſtandeth upon a very high hill, and had to the ſame a very large, & tall ſpire or ſhaft; but upon Wedneſday the 23. day of *Auguſt* 1637 (about eleven of the clock at night) there happened a moſt fierce, and ſudden ſtorme of thunder, and lightning, which ſet on fire the ſaid ſteeple, and broke, and melted five great bels in the ſame, and burnt, and conſumed foure lofts, and all the timber and woodwork of the ſteeple, and the ſtonework of the ſame was thereby ſo ſhaken and rent, that it was faine afterwards to be pulled down, and the Church, and leads, by fall of the timber, was much impaired.

In the year following a collection (by way of Brief) was in this, and ſeverall other Counties (for repaire of this miſhap) and a pariſh tax alſo made for that purpoſe, and the foundation of the ſteeple begun anew of ſtone (almoſt up to the Rooſe of the Church) but (by the falſity of the Collectors abroad, and diſſention of the inhabitants at home) the worke went no further (onely a ſmall low wooden top is ſet upon the ſtone-work, and one great Bell onely hung there, and ſo it now remaineth.

In this Church is a memoriall of the interment of *John* (Sonne of *John* of *Begebure*) above 230. years ſince; his daughter, and heire (by marriage with one of the antient family of *Colepepyr*) brought her inheritance (called *Begebure*) in this pariſh to that family, and in this Church are alſo ſeverall monuments of that family of *Colepepyr* (neer 200. years old) as alſo a Monument of *Campion* of *Combwell* (herein after mentioned) and (in the Eaſt wall of the North Chancell) is a memoriall of the interment of *Roberts*.

A market is kept in this Town upon every Wedneſday, and the market place was (about, 7. years ſince) removed from the flat place in the Towne (a little below the place where now it is) unto that place (*viz*.) at the top of the hill a joyning to the Church yard. And one Fair is there yearly holden upon the day of the Aſſumption of our Lady (being the fifteenth day of *Auguſt*.)

Another Fair is alſo holden yearly at *Combwell* in this pariſh upon the day of S^t^. *Mary Magdalen* (being the two and twentith day of *July*) Neer whereunto *Robert* of *Thurnham*, in the time of King *Hen*. 2. founded a Priory (called *Combwell*) for black Chanons of the order of St. *Auguſtine*, and dedicated the ſame to the honour of St. *Mary Magdalen* (which King *Hen*. 3. afterwards confirmed, and granted the Fair laſt before mentioned to be there yearly kept, upon the day aforeſaid, and the day following (The value of which Priory at the ſuppreſſion was 80^l^. 17^ſ^. 5^d^. *q. per. annum*.

GRAVENEY.

GRavene, Lieth at the North ſide of the County, neer the ſea, about two miles (towards the North eaſt diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick, and Lath of *Scray*, Hundred of *Boughton* under the *Bleen*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Graveny*, it was in the Deanry of *Oſpring* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All Saints*, in which are, or lately were, antient memorials of the interment of the *Feverſhams* (ſometimes Lords of *Graveney*) of *Beteler*, almoſt, 250. years ſince, *Borgeris* (above 200. years ſince) and of ſeverall

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of the *Martins* (about 200 years since) one whereof was one of the Justices of the Common Pleas, in the time of King *Henry* 6.

In the year 811. Archbishop *Wolfred* bought *Graveney* of King *Kenulphus*, for the use of *Christchurch Canterbury*, but (it being afterwards taken from the same) *Werhardus* a potent Priest withholding it, in the year 830 he by the command of Archbishop *Fegeldus*, restored the same, and it was afterwards in the year 941. confirmed thereunto by King *Edmund*, *Eadred* his brother, and *Edwin* his son, and Sir *Adam* Fitz-*Williams* (one of the eight chief Captaines, or Lieutenant Governours of *Dover* Castle, in the time of King *William* the Conquerour) was then Lord thereof.

GRAVESEND.

Lieth at the North side of the County, adjoyning to the River of *Thames*, about six miles (towards the North-east) distant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Toltingtrow*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and division of Justices of the Corporation of *Gravesend* and *Milton* (the liberty whereof claimeth over the same)

It was in the Deanry and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

A Market is kept here upon every *Wednesday* and *Saturday*, and a Fair yearly upon the day of the Translation of St. *Edward*, being the thirteenth day of *October*, and holdeth a week.

In the year 1380. the *French* and *Spanish* Gallies burnt most of this Town, and carried away many of the Inhabitants prisoners.

Also in the time of King *Richard* the third, divers of the

Gentry of this County (with 5000. men) attempted great matters here, but diſperſed without action.

At this place alſo the ſeventh of *October* 1552. three great Fiſhes (called *Whirlepooles*) were taken, and drawn up to *Weſtminſter* bridge.

EAST-GREENWICH.

Lieth at the North-weſt ſide of the County, adjoyning to the River of *Thames*, about four miles (towards the South-eaſt) diſtant from *London*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Black heath*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called Saint *Alphage* (which *Alphage* was Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) and taken by the *Daniſh* Pagans, and afterwards brought hither, and the nineteenth of *April* 1012. (after cruell handling) was by them ſtoned to death, at, or very neer the place where this Church ſtandeth, wherefore he was afterwards Canonized a Saint, and this Church dedicated to him.

King *Edward* the third here founded a Monaſtery of Friers Minorites, Aliens, belonging to the Abbey of *Ghent* in *Flanders* (which was ſuppreſſed in the ſecond year of King *Hen.* 5.)

Here was alſo a Chauntry called *Holy Croſs*, of obſervant Friers, founded by King *Edward* the fourth, for which Friers King *Henry* the ſeventh buil't a houſe adjoyning to his Stately Palace here (which Palace was built by *Humphrey* Duke of *Gloceſter*, and named *Placentia*; and afterwards magnificently inlarged by King *Hen.* 7. and King *Henry* 8. And rendred famous for the birth there of ſeverall great Princes, *viz.* King *Hen.* 8. Queen *Mary* and

and Queen *Elizabeth*; and for the deaths there, of others viz. King *Edward* 6. and *Thomas Beauſort* (ſon of *John* of *Gaunt*, and Duke of *Exceter*) King *Hen.* 8. at *Chriſtmaſs* (as well as other times alſo) kept Court here, and more particularly in the year 1511. He kept here a royall *Chriſtmaſs*, as alſo he did in the year 1543. At which time he royally feaſted, and delivered (without ranſome) 21. of the *Scotch* Nobility, whom he took Priſoners 24°. *November* before, in a battaile at *Salum Moſſe* beyond *Carlile*.

Here alſo on *Shrove Tueſday* 1526. and 1°. May 1536. That King held ſeverall ſolemn Juſts.

11. *Auguſt* 1534. The aforeſaid obſervant Friers here were ſuppreſſed, and for the preſent *Auguſtine* Friers put in their places (who being alſo ſuppreſſed) Queen *Mary* put others in their room. But 1°. *Eliz.* they alſo were ſuppreſſed.

King *Henry* 8. (in the year 1515.) much inlarged the Town, and King *James* walled the Park with Brick.

That famous learned and charitable *William Lambard* Eſquire (mentioned in my Epiſtle to this Book) about the year 1560. here erected an Almeſhouſe or Colledge for 20. poore people (with allowance of 18^{d}. *per* week to each) which was named the Colledge of Queen *Elizabeths* poore people.

Weſt *Greenwich* See *Deptford*.

GUSTON.

Lieth at the South-eaſt end of the County, about two miles, towards the North, diſtant from *Dover*, in the Baliwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Bewsborough*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there, and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Mannor of *Guſton*.

It was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Martin*.

HACKINGTON otherwiſe St. *STEPHENS*.

Lieth towards the Eaſt part of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about one mile (towards the North diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The *L*iberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claymeth there.

Part thereof is in the Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, other part (*viz.* the Borough of *Sbourt*) is in the Hundred of *Downhamford*, and the reſidue is in the hundred of *Weſtgate*, it was all in the Deanry, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, the Church formerly a poor Chapell, ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Weſtgate*, was called St. *Stephens*, and begun by *Baldwyn* (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) about. 470. years ſince, to the honour of St. *Stephen*, and St. *Thomas* of *Canterbury*, But he was inhibited by the Pope to proceed therein.

In this Church are fair monuments of Sir *Chriſtopher Hales*, *and* Sir *Roger Manwood*, perſons of great account in their times, the laſt whereof built 7. Almeſhouſes in this Pariſh (in the year, 1573.) and endowed the ſame.

The Parſonage was annexed, and united, to the Archdeaconry of *Canterbury* (In the year, 1227) the ſeate of the Archdeacon of *Canterbury* was here, and Lord *Ad-*

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domer de Rupy an *Alien* was *Archdeacon*, and held the ſame then valued at 20: marks *per annum*.

The image of St. *Stephen* ſtanding in this pariſh, where the garden of the ſaid Sir *Roger Manwood* was) and being much fought to by Pilgrims, occaſioned this Pariſh to be alſo called St. *Stephens*.

HADLOW.

H*Audolo*, lieth towards the South-Weſt part of the County, by the River *Medway*, about three miles towards the North-weſt, diſtant from *Tunbridge*, in the Lath of *Aylesfrrd*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and South diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

Part thereof is in the Bailiwick of *Twyford*, and Hundred of *Littlefeild*, and the reſidue is in the Bailiwick of the *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, and *Hadlow* Borough.

It was all in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, the Church ſtandeth in *Hadlow* Borough, and was called *St. Maries*.

A Faire is kept here yearly upon *Whitſon monday*.

Hadlow came under the cuſtody of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, in the time of *Boniface* Archbiſhop there (about 400. years ſince.)

HALDEN otherwiſe HIGH HALDEN.

Lieth towards the South ſide of the County, about two miles and a halfe (towards the North) diſtant from *Tenterden*, in the Bailiwick of the ſeven Hundreds, Lath of *Scray*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

So much thereof as is in the Borough of *Omenden*, is in the Hundred of *Barkley*, and the reſidue is in the Hundred of *Blackborne*.

The liberties of the late Dean of *Canterbury*, and St. *Auguſtine* claime there, and the liberty of *Wye* alſo claimeth there over the Denn of *Ramden*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Charing* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Blackborne*, and was called St. *Maries*.

HALLING.

Heallinge, lieth towards the middle of the North ſide of the County, by the river *Medway*, about three miles (towards the South weſt) diſtant from *Rocheſter*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Shamell*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath,

The liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, claimeth over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church

Church was called St. *John Baptiſt*. In the year, 838. *Ecbert* (King of *Kent*) gave the Mannour of *Halling* to the Church of *Rocheſter*, and *Hamo* of *Hith* Biſhop there, and Confeſſor to King *Edw.*2. about 340. years ſince, built a houſe here, for himſelf, and his ſucceſſors, which houſe was afterwards the habitation of that Pious, and learned *William Lambard* Eſquire, before mentioned.

This pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repaire of the third peere, or Arch of *Rocheſter* Bridge.

HALSTED.

Lieth about the middle of the Weſt end of the County, about three miles (towards the South) diſtant from St. *Mary Cray*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Codſheath*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Shorehaw* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*.

Thomas Watſon Eſquire (ſometimes of this Pariſh) in the time of King *James* (in the year 1609) new built a faire Chappel of Free-ſtone from the ground on the North-ſide of the Church here, and adorned the Eaſt end thereof with a very faire and curious glaſſe window, wrought in rich colours, he likewiſe new builded the Steeple of the ſaid Church, with ſtone from the ground, repaired and new tiled both the ſaid Church and the Chancell thereof, built a Porch to the ſaid Church, gave to the ſame four faire new Bells, a Reading-Deak and a Pulpit, and made a wall from the North ſide of the Church-yard to the Weſt ſide thereof.

HALSTOW.

HAlegeſtow, lieth towards the North-ſide of the County, about three miles (towards the North-weſt) diſtant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Deane of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called Saint *Margaret*, which Church *Hubert* Archbiſhop (about 450 years ſince) gave to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*, (towards the repair of the Library thereof) and endowed the Vicarage with 3l. 6s. 8d. yearly ſtipend, all which *Boniface* the Archbiſhop (about 50. years afterwards) confirmed.

HIGH-HALSTOW.

LIeth at the North-ſide of the County, about foure miles and a half (towards the North) diſtant from *Rochester*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Hoo*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Margaret*.

HAM.

Lieth neer the East end of the County, about two miles (towards the South) distant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Eastry*, Lath of *St Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called S^t. *George*.

In the year, 934. *Ælfied* gave *Ham* to *Christ-church Canterbury*.

HARBLEDOWNE.

HErbaldon, Lieth towards the North side of the County by the River *Stoure*, about one mile and a half (towards the West) distant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Westgate*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called S^t. *Michael*.

Lanfranck (Archbishop of *Canterbury*) about the year 1089. founded here an Hospitall for Lepers (which was afterwards used for the aged poor, and (in the year, 1371.) *William Whittlesey* (likewise Archbishop founded a Chauntrey in the same (to the honour of S^t. *Nicholas*) which *Thomas Arundell* (also Archbishop) afterwards (in

the year 1402.) confirmed, which Hoſpitall at the ſuppreſſion was valued at 109l. 7s. 2d.: *per. annum.*

But touching the ſtory of a ſhoe offered uſually by the Hoſpitallers to be kiſſed by Paſſengers that way, I refer the reader to what is written by Mr. *Lambard* touching the ſame in his *perambulation* (in *Harbaldowne.*)

Upper HARDRES.

GReat *Hardreſs*, Lieth about the middle of the Eaſt ſide of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the North-Weſt) diſtant from *Elebam*, in the Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of St. *Auguſtine.*

Part thereof is in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, and Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, and the reſidue is in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Lonningborough* and Lath of *Shipway.*

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth there, and the liberty of *Elebam* claimeth over ſo much thereof as is in the Hundred of *Loningborough.*

It was all in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury.*

The Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, and was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*, here is the ſeat of that antient, and eminent family of *Hardreſs*, who held the Mannour of *Hardreſs*, by Knights ſervice of the Caſtle of *Tunbridge.*

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Little *Hardres*, lieth about the middle of the East side of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the South) distant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The Liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth over the same.

It was in the Deanry and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

HARIETSHAM.

Lieth very neer the middle of the County, about one mile and a half (towards the Northwest) distant from *Lenebam*, in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Eyborn*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over so much thereof as is within the Mannour of *Hollingborn*.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *John Baptist*.

A Fair is kept here yearly upon the Feast of the Nativity of St. *John Baptist*, called *Midsummer-day* being the 24. day of June.

HARTLEY.

Lieth towards the North-west end of the County, about foure miles (towards the South) distant from *Gravesend*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axstone*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and Upper division of Justices in that Lath: it was in the Deanry and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Church was called *All-Saints*.

HARTLIP.

Lieth at the Northside of the middle of the County, about foure miles (towards the West) distant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and Upper division of Justices in that Lath. It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Michael*.

HARTY.

Lieth at the North side of the County, in the Isle of *Harty*, adjoyneth to the Isle of *Sheppey*, and is about two miles and a half (towards the North) distant from *Feversham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth over the same, for

for that it is in the Hundred of *Feverſham*; which belonged to that Abbey.

It was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Thomas* the Apoſtle.

A Battle in a Writ of Right for a meſſuage, and 190. acres of land in this Pariſh (wherein *Simon Lowe* and *John Keyme* were demandants, againſt *Thomas Paramore*) *Henry Naylor* (Champion for the demandants) and *George Thorne* (Champion for the tenant) was appoynted to be fought (before the Juſtices of the *Common-Pleas*) at *Tuthill* neer *Weſtminſter*, 18°. *Junij* in *Trinity* Terme 1571. and the Court being there ſet, and the Champions appearing ready to fight, in the preſence of at leaſt 4000. perſons, the demandants were *non ſuit*, and ſo the Battle was ſpared.

Who ſo deſireth to read the record hereof, and the ſolemnity of preparation to the Battle, and oath of the Combatants, I refer him to *Coke's Entries fol.* 182. A. the Lord *Dier's Reports fol.* 301. *pl.* 40. *Speed's Chronicle fol.* 878. A. or *How's Chronicle fol.* 669. A. and the laſt leaf of *Crompton's Juſtice of the Peace* (where he may be fully ſatisfied.)

This caſe happening in this County, I have the rather here inſerted, for the rarity thereof.

HASTINGLIGH.

Lieth towards the South-Eaſt) part of the County, about three miles (towards the South-Eaſt) diſtant from *Wye*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

Somuch thereof as is in *Town* Borough is in the Hundred of *Wye*, and the liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the ſame, and the reſidue thereof is in the Hundred of *Bircholt* Barony.

The liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claimeth over the Mannour of *Haſtingligh*.

This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Eleham*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Bircholt* Barony, and was called St. *Maries*.

HAWKEHERST.

IN reſpect I finde not any deſcription of this Pariſh, or other matter concerning the ſame, offered to the publique, and it having been the place of my habitation for above twenty eight years laſt paſt (Gods Providence having alſo there lent me an inheritance) I thought fit to enlarge my ſelfe upon this place, thereby to preſerve the memory of ſome things which may be uſefull, at leaſt for the Owners and Inhabitants in the ſame.

It lieth at the South ſide of the County, by a Rivulet running into the River of *Rother*, about three miles and a halfe (towards the South) diſtant from *Cranbrook*.

A ſmall part thereof (called *Haſelden*, *viz.* two houſes, and a ſmall quantity of land to each) is in the Hundred of *Shoyſwell*, and County of *Suſſex*, and the reſidue thereof lieth in *Kent*, in the Bailiwick of the Seven Hundreds, Lath of *Scray*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

So much thereof as is either in the Borough of *Hawkherſt*, otherwiſe South Borough, antiently called the halfe Hundred

of *Barnfield* (and lately, but without ground, the whole Hundred) or in the North Borough (truly called the half Hundred) is in the Hundred of great *Barnfield* (where the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Denns of *Ockley*, *Cillenden* and *Parock*, in that North Borough.)

So much thereof as is in the Weſt Borough, is in the Hundred of *Selbrittenden*, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Denns of *Foxbole*, Little *Henſell*, *Pipſden*, *Congherſt*, and Little *Riſeden* in the ſame.

And the reſidue, *viz.* ſo much thereof as is in the Borough of *Crothal* (which is but a very ſmall part) is in the hundred of *Cranbrook*.

The aforeſaid Borough of *Hawkherſt* hath a court Leet of it ſelf (where the *Barſholder* of that Borough is choſen, and the inhabitants of the ſame owe no ſervice to the Court Leet holden for the Hundred of great *Barnfeild*, but at that Court an inhabitant of this Borough may be choſen Conſtable of that Hundred, and the liberty of *Wye* claimeth over this Borough.

This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of great *Barnfeild*, and was called St. *Laurence*.

This Pariſh is very populous, and one of the greateſt Pariſhes in the County (not having a Town therein) and it ſo appeared to be, for that anciently upon Collection of the number of Communicants in every pariſh in the County (onely foure Pariſhes in the ſame) *viz. Maidſtone Cranbrooke*, *Feverſham*, and *Goudherſt* (all which have Townes in them) were found to have more Communicants in them than this, and the ſame had (within 20. years laſt paſt) at the leaſt, 1400. Communicants, but it hath very many poor therein (the charge whereof in the year, 1653. was 209l. 9s. 3d. whereas in the year 1549.) it was but, 7s. 2d. and although the parſonage

nage of the ſame be of very good yearly value, yet it hath for many years paſt been, and for the future will be a great cauſe of ſadneſſe to the place, that the allowance for the maintenance of the Miniſter thereof is very ſmall, which thus happened.

The Abbot of *Battel* was Patron of the Church, and (till the diſſolution, or ſurrender of that Abbey) there was always a Rector incumbent, of one of which number (*viz. John Crane*) a monument in braſſe (mentioning the ſame) was till of late times, upon a faire tombe-ſtone, in the great Chancell of this Church, and one *Henry Simons* (at the time of the appropriation herein after mentioned) was Parſon incumbent there, But (*Trint.* 30. *Hen.* 8. The Abbey being ſurrendred to the King) he 19. *Martij* that year granted the Patronage and Preſentation of the Rectory to *Charles Brandon* (Duke of *Suffolk*) and that King (11. *December.* 38. of his raigne) granted the Parſonage to the Dean, and Chapter of *Chriſt-church Oxford*, and appropriated the ſame thereunto (immediately after the death of the ſaid *Simons* the incumbent) and appointed that the ſaid Dean and Chapter ſhould preſent an able Clarke to the Ordinary (who ſhould be named perpetuall Vicar of this Church) and ſhould bear all charges (except reparation of the Chancell) and ſhould have a dwelling, 12l. 10s 10d. yearly penſion, and ſhould pay the King yearly, for his tenths, 25s. 1d. and be charged with firſt-fruits (which being done without the conſent of the ſaid Duke, and no act done by him therein (that appeareth, no Vicar was endowed) but the Office of *Curate*, was (ever ſince) given by the ſaid Dean and Chapter as a Donative, and no firſt-fruits were paid, but onely 11s. 8d. as a ſtipendiary.

Afterwards the ſaid Dean, and Chapter (10. *Februar.* 2. and 3. of King *Phillip*, and Queen *Mary*) granted to Sir. *William Peter*, 8l *per. annum.* out of the Parſonage (ſo to be imployed) that the Church-Wardens of this

this Pariſh might receive, and pay it to the Vicar) But *Edward Godwin* (the late *Stipendary* incumbent) had of the ſaid Dean and Chapter (for his Salary) 20l. *per. annum*, the profits of the *Eaſter* book (which then was of ſome value) ſome roomes in the Parſonage houſe (called the Vicarage roomes) a ſmall croft (called the vicarage croft) and the herbage of the Church-yard (all which was of ſo inconſiderable value, that upon his being ſequeſtred about 13. years ſince) no other would accept of the place, but the Pariſh was deſtitute of a miniſter by the ſpace of 14. months following, and then the Pariſhioners were inforced (to their great charge) to provide a Miniſter: But (not being able to bear that charge longer) an augmentation was procured from the ſtate (which in few years afterwards was taken away) and the former allowance left to the Miniſter for his maintenance, which (by reaſon that the *Eaſter* book is become of no value) is but 24l. *per. annum.* (at the moſt) whereupon how this Pariſh hath ſince been ſupplyed with a Miniſter, and is like to be for the future) the Reader may judge.

The Church was founded by the Abbot of *Battle* (in the raigne of King *Edw.* 3.) whoſe armes, and his ſonns are at the top of the furtheſt of the three North windows in the North chappell or chancell there, and the armes of the Abbey of *Battle*; and of *Etchingham*, and *Paſhley*, two antient (and then eminent families) in the Pariſhes adjoyning (*viz. Etchingham*, and *Tiſeberſt*) are in glaſſe at the top of the firſt of the ſaid three windowes, and upon the great beam, at the top of the ſaid Chancell, was carved the armes of *Congherſt* (a very antient family in this Pariſh) whoſe houſe, of that name, and inheritance in this Pariſh (about 100. years ſince) came to the family of *Scot*, by the marriage of *Thomas Scot* with *Mildred* (daughter and heir of *Thomas Congherſt*) and is ſtill remaining in that family. But the more antient ſeat of that family of *Cong-*

berſt, was at a place, in this Pariſh (neer the County of *Suſſex*) yet called old *Congberſt* (which was burned by the Danes) and the *Mote* and manner of ſcituation of the houſe is ſtill there extant.

In this Chappell alſo (in the North Windowes of the ſame) are the pictures in glaſſe, of twelve men and their wives kneeling. *viz.* three at the bottom of each of the ſaid three Windowes, and three at the top of the middle of the ſaid three windowes.

Theſe windowes having been broken, and more eſpecially of late, what was written under moſt of them is not legible, only it appeareth; that the Chriſtian name of the firſt was *Robert*, and that the ſecond of them was *Joane*, wife of the ſaid *Robert*, and *Simon* their ſon, principall Founder of that Chappell, who the third was, is not legible, the fourth was *Ockley*, the fifth was *Delmynden*, the ſixth was *Sieſley*, the ſeventh was *Cockſhot*, the eighth was *Badcock*, and the ninth was *Bartilt*, but who the other three were, *viz.* thoſe at the top of the middle window, is not legible; By tradition, theſe twelve are reported to be owners of the twelve Denns, which are held of *Wye*, but that cannot be, for that onely ſeven of the ſaid twelve, are in this Pariſh, and it is (as aforeſaid) yet diſcernable, That three of them were *Ockley*, *Cockſhot* and *Badcock*, none of which were of the ſaid twelve Denns (though very antient inhabitants in this Pariſh) but I rather conceive them to be twelve principal inhabitants in this Pariſh, at the time of the foundation of that Church.

In the great Window of the middle Chancell, were lately the pictures (well made in glaſſe) of the good Kings of *Iſrael*, and of the Prophets in their times (but lately ſpoiled, and defaced.)

There is alſo in this Church, a memoriall of the interment there of the family of *Boys*, a family of cheif eſteem in this Pariſh, both at preſent, and for ſeverall diſcents

ſcents before, whoſe anceſtor (about 88. years ſince) came into this Pariſh to a fair ſeat (neer this Church) by him purchaſed of *Edmund Roberts* (whoſe father *John Roberts* was above 100. years ſince) buried at the foot of the reading deske in this Church, with an effigies, and inſcription of braſſe upon him lately taken away.

In the South Chancell of this Church was antiently the image of the Virgin *Mary*, and ſeverall tapers or lights were alſo in this Church (called the beam light, the paſchall light, *Judas* candles, St. *James* light, and Saint *Laurence* light, over the North Porch of this Church, is a roome (antiently called the Treaſury) wherein were and ſtill are (laid up in a cheſt) ſeverall antient writings concerning the tenants of the twelve Dens (in and neer this Pariſh) in *Wye* liberty, and concerning lands and other rights, belonging particularly to this Pariſh.

The Cheſt aforeſaid had antiently three locks, and the keyes of the doore of the roome, and of two of the ſaid three locks, were kept by three Pariſhioners (tenants of *Wye* liberty) and the other key of the cheſt, was kept by one of the Churchwardens.

In this Church alſo is a box faſtned upon a poſt, and called *the Poor mans box*, which antiently had four locks thereunto (the key of one of which was kept by the preſent Miniſter, the keyes of two other of them by the two Church wardens, and the key of the other by one of the Pariſhoners) and in this box were kept the moneys given to the uſe of the poor, and ſecurities taken for moneys lent thereof by the Pariſh to poor Pariſhoners.

In this Pariſh (among other cuſtomes, or manners of tything) there is a cuſtome to pay to the Parſon yearly (by the acre) for Tythe of graſs (cut in the lands at, or neer the Moore) and for fore-Paſture, and after-Paſture of the ſame, two pence; and for the like in all other places of the Pariſh, three half pence by the acre.

Alſo three half pence for the Tythe of every ten buſhels of Apples.

For the profit of each Milch-Cow (beſides the Calfe) a penny, and a halfe penny for every Calfe; all payable yarly at *Eaſter*.

And Suite being between Sir *John Wildegos* (Farmer of the Parſonage) and *John Gibbon* (Pariſhoner of this Pariſh) in the Eccleſiaſticall Court, (touching this manner of Tything) *Gibbon*, in *Michaelmas* Terme 5°. *Jacobi Regis* 1607. obteyned a prohibition thereupon (out of the then Kings-Bench) which was tried at the Aſſiſes holden at *Rochester*, upon *Thurſday* in the ſecond week in *Lent* that year, before Juſtice *Waimſley* and Juſtice *Croke* (then Judges) and the verdict paſſed for the ſaid *Gibbon*, and in *Eaſter* Terme following judgement was given accordingly in the Kings-Bench.

The ſuggeſtion, and depoſitions are entred in that Court, *Trin.* 4°. of King *James*, Roll 692.

Moſt of the lands in this Pariſh are within the liberty of *Wye* (antiently belonging to the Abbey of *Battle* in *Suſſex*) and *Odo* Abbot of *Battle*, & the Covent there, by Charter without date, granted to the owners of the ſaid lands (by the name of his men of *Hawkeherſt*) & their heirs, the Vill of *Hawkeherſt* paying yearly ten Pounds, twenty Hennes, and two hundred and fifty Eggs, with divers reſtrictions.

But afterwards 5°. *Decemb.* 14. *Edw.* 1. *Henry*, Abbot of *Battle*, and the Covent there, granted to them and their heirs (by the name of their tenants of *Hawkeherſt*) all the tenements there, which they held of his fee, *viz.* in the Denns of *Hawkeherſt*, *Amboldeſſers*, *Delmynden*, *Seſſele*, *Bentylts*, *Fiſſendenne*, *Markdenne*, *Frecbele*, *Wyneſle*, *Wynchinden*, *Chittenden*, and *Witheringhope*; in Houſes, Gardens, Lands and Woods, Plaines, Meadowes, and Paſtures, Waters, and Mills, with the appurtenances (to hold freely, and in peace) paying yearly ten Pounds, twenty five Hens, and two hundred and fifty Eggs: And reſerved ſuite to his Court

Court of *Wye*, from three weeks to three weeks, by two men onely, and for that the Abbot took into his hands *Anglingle*, which formerly was parcell of this tenancy, he by compoſition abated the tenants forty ſhillings *per annum* of the ten pounds, and (for the Hennes and Eggs ſo reſerved) they compounded to pay him yearly eight ſhillings, and for the ſaid ſuit of Court ſix ſhillings eight pence; So the moneys by them paid yearly ever ſince (to to the Abbey, and the ſince owners of *Wye*) is eight pounds fourteen ſhillings eight pence.

And the Tenants uſually kept here a three weeks Court (called *Slipmill*, otherwiſe *Moorhouſe* Court) for determination of matters under forty ſhillings, and accordingly ſuch a Court was (in my memory) there kept, though now diſcontinued.

They alſo had power by the grant laſt before mentioned, to have a *Reve* of their own, and they had at leaſt once in every year a Court (which was alſo called by the name aforeſaid) where they did apportion the rent aforeſaid payable to the Abbey, and chuſe their *Reve*, which Court is ſtill there kept (uſually once in the year, about *Eaſter*) but for ſixty years laſt paſt, was ſtiled the Court Baron of the Lord, and there they preſented the alterations of tenancies, and elected two Bedels to gather the rent.

3°. *Junij*, 33°. *Hen.* 8°. that King granted the Royalty and Rents at *Hawkherſt* belonging to *Wye*, to Sir *John Baker*, and 20°. *Martij* 1°. *Eliz.* ſhe granted *Wye* to *Henry* Lord *Hunſdon*.

Afterwards controverſy aroſe between the tenants at *Hawkherſt* and Sir *Richad Baker* (heire of the ſaid Sir *John*) touching the validity of their former grants, and 31°. *Jan.* 10°. *Eliz.* the tenants obteyned a decree againſt the ſaid Sir *Richard*, for quiet enjoying their tenements aforeſaid, as formerly, and 12°. *Febr.* following, the ſaid Sir *Richard* releaſed his claim to them, and after

ſuites between the heire of the ſaid Sir *John*, and the heire of the ſaid Lord *Hunſdon* (touching the Royalties and rent aforeſaid) the ſaid heire of *Baker*, 10°. *Novemb.* 17°. *Jacobi Regis*, granted his right in the ſame to the ſaid heire of the ſaid Lord *Hunſdon*, ſo that now the Lord of *Wye* is owner of the ſaid Royalties and rent there:

This pariſh hath ſeverall lands belonging thereunto, to be imployed to pious uſes, *viz. Henry Parſon*, and *William* his ſonne, 13°. *Junij* 22°. *Edw.* 4. conveyed (to their uſe for ever) a meſſuage and acre of land (which meſſuage was of late times called the *Church houſe*, and adjoyneth to the Church-yard) the rent thereof, and of the land thereunto, is imployed towards reparation of the Church, and upon part of the land was erected an Almeſhouſe (which is imployed to the uſe of the poore of this Pariſh) and in the cloſe of the ſaid meſſuage, is another houſe, uſually called the *Sexton's houſe*, the ſame having been, for about ſixty years paſt, uſed for the habitation of the Sexton of this Pariſh, and theſe meſſuages and lands are enjoyed accordingly.

Likewiſe *Thomas Iddenden* 3. *April* 1556. willed ſeverall meſſuages and lands (lying at and neer a place in this Pariſh called *High-ſtreet*) to be for ever imployed for Pious uſes, in that Pariſh (and the ſame being deteyned from the Pariſh ſeverall years) at length, upon an inquiſition taken before Commiſſioners for charitable uſes, 12. *Decemb.* 14. King *James*, the aforeſaid Will, and charitable uſes were found, and the ſaid meſſuages and lands (by thoſe Commiſſioners 29. *April* following) decreed to be enjoyed, and imployed accordingly, the truſtees, and manner of imployment thereby ſettled, and the ſame are enjoyed accordingly.

Alſo *Thomas Gibbon*, 3°. *Decemb.* 15°. *Eliz.* granted to truſtees for ever, an annuity of forty three ſhillings four pence *per annum*, out of his meſſuage and three peices of land, upon *Amboldesherſt* in that Pariſh, containing ſeven acres,

acres, which annuity was purchaſed from him by the Pariſhoners, to be imployed towards the maintenaunce of the ſaid Church, and the ſame is enjoyed and imployed accordingly,

A Market (by the grant of King *Edw.* 1. 5. of his Raigne, to the Abbey of *Battle*) was antiently kept in this Pariſh upon every Tueſday (upon the greene at the Moore, againſt the manſion houſe now of *William Boys* Eſquire) but (for many years paſt) the ſame hath been diſcontinued, yet within the memory of men lately living a Market croſſe ſtood there, and very lately there alſo ſtood a little houſe (called St. *Margarets* croſs) ſince quite demoliſhed, wherein when the Market was in being, the corne unſold was uſually put, and the memory of that Market is partly reteyned by the name of a place neer thereunto (yet called the Market place) and old ſhops there yet ſtanding.

A fair is kept yearly in this Pariſh (neer the Church upon the day of St *Laurence* (being the tenth day of *Auguſt*) and was granted by the aforeſaid King *Edw.* 1. (3. *Martij.* 5. of his raigne) to the Abbey of Battle, to hold for three dayes (*viz.* in the Vigill, day, and morrow of St. *Laurence* aforeſaid) but the ſame now uſually beginneth upon the aforeſaid day of St. *Laurence*, and laſteth one day following.

There was alſo in this pariſh another fair kept yearly upon St. *Valentines* day (being the 14th, day of *February*) in the field, at the next gate beyond *Moore* houſe (at a place where lately ſtood a pound) but for many years paſt, this fair hath been diſcontinued.

In this Pariſh alſo antiently ſtood five croſſes, or watch-houſes, one upon Badcocks green, (called *Badcocks* Croſſe, (long ſince fallen down, another in the high way, between *High-gate*, and *High-ſtreet* aforeſaid, at the Weſt corner of the turning towards *Slipmill* antiently called *Cooks Croſſe*, but lately *Philpots Croſſe*, part whereof

whereof was lately ſtanding there, another at *Skelcrouch* (lately ſtanding at the turning there from the highway from *Kentbridge*, to *Hawkherſt* Church) called *Skelcrouch Croſſe*; another at *High-gate* aforeſaid called *Highgate Croſſe* yet ſtanding, and the other at four Trowes (called four Trowes) otherwiſe *Pipſden-croſſe* (yet alſo ſtanding.).

The place aforeſaid called *Highgate*, took its name in reſpect, that ſeverall gates antiently ſtood at ſeverall places in this Par ſh to incloſe the commons belonging to the aforeſaid Tenants of *Wye*; and one of the ſaid gates ſtanding at this place (being upon a high hill in reſpect of the reſt) the ſame was called *High-Gate*.

This Pariſh was (within memory) divided from *Saleherſt* in *Suſſex*, by a bridge, called *Kentbridge*, under which the river ran, about ſix rods at the Narrow entring into the way beyond the now bridge, which old bridge being taken away, and the river turned to run under the now bridge, the broad place (between the now bridge, and that narrow place) ſeemeth to be in *Saleherſt* in *Suſſex*, But in truth is in *Hawkherſt* in *Kent*.

In the weſt hedge of a field (called *Beacon field*) neer the highway (called *Beacon lane*) leading between Four Trowes aforeſaid, and *Foxbole*, lately ſtood a *Beacon* and Watch houſe, both ſince down.

I beg pardon for ſo long inſiſting upon the matters in this Pariſh (which I did for the reaſons aforeſaid) and now further proceed as before.

Hawking.

HAWKING.

Lieth at the South East part of the County, neer the ſea, about four miles and a halfe (towards the North East) diſtant from *Hith*, in the Balliwick of *Stouting*, Hundred of *Folkſtone*, Lath of *Shepway*, East diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claymeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Michael*.

HAYES.

Heſe, Lieth at the Weſt end of the County, neer *Surrey* by the River *Ravensborne*, about one mile and a half (towards the South-Weſt) diſtant from *Bromley*, in the Balliwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Shoram* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*.

HEDCORNE.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about five miles (towards the South-West) distant from *Lenham*, ſo much thereof as is in the Borough of *Stepherſt*, is in the Hundred of *Barckley*, and Bailiwick of the Seven hundreds.

So much thereof as is in the North Borough, is in the Hundred of *Cranbrook*, and Bailiwick of the Seven Hundreds.

Part alſo of this Pariſh is in the Hundred, and Bailiwick of *Eyborne*.

Other part thereof is in the Hundred of *Tenham*, and Bailiwick of *Scray*.

And the reſidue is in the Hundred of *Calebill*, and Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*.

So much thereof as is in the Hundreds of *Barckley*, or *Cranbrook*, is in the Lath of *Scray*, in the Weſt diviſion of the County,

So much thereof as is in the Hundred of *Eyborne* is in the Lath of *Aylesford*, and Weſt diviſion of the County.

And ſo much thereof as is in the Hundreds of *Tenham*, or *Calebill*, is alſo in the Lath of *Scray*, But in the Eaſt diviſion of the County

This Pariſh is in the Eaſt diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of *Aylesford*, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claymeth over the Den of *Habenbury* in the ſame.

It was all in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Eyborne*, was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*, and founded by one *Culpeper* (whoſe

(whose monument, and armes, are in the South wall of the same, and his armes also over the West door of the Belfree there.)

A Fair is kept yearly in this Parish upon St. *Peters* day (being the nine and twentieth day of *June*.)

And in this Parish was a Religious house called *Motinden* (otherwise *Modenden*, otherwise *Motynden*) dedicated to the holy Trinity (founded by Sir *Robert Rookesley* (In the year 1224.) Consisting of Crouched Friers (the cheife whereof was called Minister, and the Friers were called Brethren of the redemption of Captives imprisoned by Pagans for the truth of *Christ*.)

This house was at the suppression valued at 60l 13s. 0d. ob. *per annum*.

And he that desireth to read touching the yearly putting the Devill to flight (by the men of this house) upon their festivall day (called Trinity Sunday) I refer him to Mr. *Lambards perambulation* (in *Motindene*.)

HERNE.

Lieth at the North side of the County, neer the Sea, about foure miles and a half (towards the North) distant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury*, claymeth there, but the liberty of St. *Augustine* claymeth not, onely particularly neer the Church there, but generally over the whole Parish, the same being in the hundred of *Blengate*, which belonged to that Abbey

It was in the Deanry of West *Beere*, and diocese of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Martin*, which Church was antiently a Chappell to *Reculver*, and *Robert*

of *Winchelſey* (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) about 350. years ſince, erected, and endowed, a perpetuall Vicarage in the ſame.

In this Church are (or lately were) memorials of the interments of *Phillips* (above 180. years ſince) ſeverall Fineuxes (above 150. years ſince) and *Loverick*, above 140. years ſince.

HERNEHILL.

Lieth towards the Northſide of the County, about two miles and a half, towards the Southeaſt, diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Hundred of *Bougbton* under the *Blean*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and Upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Michael*.

HERST.

Lieth towards the Southeaſt part of the County, about four miles (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *Hith*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, hundred of *Strete*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, the liberty whereof claimeth over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry of *Limne* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Leonard*, but is demoliſhed.

HEVER.

HEVER.

Lieth towards the Southweſt part of the County, by the River *Medway*, about five miles (towards the Southeaſt) diſtant from *Weſtram*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

Moſt part thereof is in the hundred of *Somerden*, and the reſidue *viz.* the Borough of *Linckhill*, is in the hundred of *Ruxley*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, & the Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Somerden*.

Here was a Caſtle, of which Sir *Thomas Boleyn* (Sheriff of *Kent* 3. *Hen.* 8.) was owner.

HIGHAM.

HEigham, *Heabham*, *Heyham*, Lieth at the Northſide of the County, neer the River of *Thames*, about foure miles, (towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *Rocheſter*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Shamel*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath. The liberties of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, and late Dean of *Canterbury* claim there.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

A Fair is kept here yearly upon *Michaelmaſs* day (being the 29. day of *September*) In this Pariſh was a Nunnery of Black Veyled Nuns, Founded by King *Stephen*) and this Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the

repaire of the ninth Peere or Arch of *Rochester Bridge.*

HINCKSELL.

HInxbill, lieth towards the Southeast part of the County, about two miles, towards the Northeast, distant from *Ashford*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*. It was in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*, in which is a monument of Sir *Robert Edolph*, sometimes owner of the Mannour of *Hinxbill*.

HITH.

HEth, *Hede*, This is one of the Cinque Ports, lyeth at the Southeast part of the County, neer the Sea, about three miles and a half (towards the Southwest) distant from *Folkestone*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, and East division of the County (incorporated by the name of Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Port of *Hith*: before that, by the name of Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of *Hith*, and before that, by the Name of Barons of the Town and Port of *Hith*.

It is in the division of the Justices of that Corporation, The Liberties whereof, and of the Cinque Ports claim over the same. The Liberty of the late Achbishop of *Canterbury* also claimeth there, and it was antiently a Hundred of it self.

It was all in the Deanry of *Elebam*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Leonard* (which Church was antiently a Chappel to *Saltwood*.

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There were alſo formerly four other Churches in this Town (*viz.* St. *Mary*, St. *Nicholas*, St. *Michael*, and St. *Bernard*, all demoliſhed.

Among other loſſes which this Town ſuffered, the principall were, the Sea forſaking the ſame, and a very great loſſe by peſtilence and Fire about 250. years ſince.

In the year 849. King *Ælfred*, gave *Hith* to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*, but afterwards it came into other hands. For in the year 1036. one *Halden*, a Prince, gave the ſame again to that Church, and afterwards (in the time of *King Henry* 2.) it was in that Kings hands.

Here are two Hoſpitals (both under the government of the Majors and Jurats of this Town (the one called St. *Johns*, & the other St. *Bartholomews*) the laſt whereof was founded (about 300 years ſince) by *Haymo* of *Hith* (born in this Town, and ſometimes Biſhop of *Rocheſter*) for ten poore men.

Antiently the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* did yearly appoint to this Town, a Bailiff, to govern with their Jurats, and afterwards the Town obtaining a Charter to chuſe a Mayor; He was (and ſtill is) choſen yearly upon *Candlemaſt* day, being the ſecond day of *February*, and antiently the Election was in St. *Bernards* Church.

Upon Wedneſday in Eaſter week (being the ſixth day of *April* 1580.) was ſo great an Earthquake in this Town, that it cauſed the Bels of the Church to ſound.

A Market is kept in this Town upon every *Saturday*, and two Faires are kept there yearly (*viz.* one upon St. *Peters* day, being the 29. day of *June*, and the other upon the day of St. *Edmund* the King, being the 20. day of *November*.

West HITH.

Lieth at the Southeſt part of the County, near the Sea, about one mile and a half, towards the Weſt, diſtant from *Hith*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shepway*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County.

Part thereof is a member of the Town and Port of *Hith*, in the diviſion of the Juſtices of that Town and Port, and the liberties thereof, and of the Cinque Ports claim over the ſame, which in truth was (of it ſelf) once a Port, till the Sea fell from it, and cauſed the riſe of the before mentioned Port of *Hith*.

The reſidue is in the Hundred of *Worth*, and diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The Liberty of *Wye* alſo claimeth in this Pariſh.

All this Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Limne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtood in the Hundred of *Worth*, and was called St. *Maries*, but is demoliſhed.

In or very neer this Pariſh, is *Shipway* (a place antiently famous for the great Court there kept, by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports (of which Court, I read, that the ſame could be holden but once in every year; And that then the Lord Warden alſo muſt be perſonally preſent.

At this place alſo the ſaid Lord Warden did antiently take his Oath (for execution of his Office, which was not taken upon a Book (as is uſuall) but upon his Allegiance and Honour.

HOLLINGBORNE.

Holingeburn, lyeth about the middle of the County, about three miles, towards the Northweſt, diſtant from *Lenebam*, in the Bailiwick and hundred of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the county, and Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Hollingborn*. This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All Saints*.

In the year 980. or (as another reporteth) 1015. one *Athelſtan*, gave *Hollingborn* to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*, and afterwards King *Henry* 2. gave to the ſame lands upon the Hill in this Pariſh.

HOO.

ST. *Warburgh*, lyeth towards the Northſide of the County, by the River *Medway*, about three miles, towards the Northeaſt, diſtant from *Rocheſter*, in the Bailiwick and hundred of *Hoo*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the county, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Warburgh*.

HOPE.

Hope All Saints, lyeth at the Southeaſt part of the Geunty, in *Romney Marſh*, about one mile and a half, towards the Northweſt diſtant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick and *Lath* of *Shipway*, and Eaſt diviſion of the county.

Part thereof is in the Hundred of St. *Martin*, and the reſidue in the hundred of *Langport*.

It is all in the diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, the liberty whereof claimeth over the ſame; the liberty alſo of Saint *Auguſtine* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Limne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Langport*, and was called, *All Saints*.

HORSMANDEN.

Lieth towards the Southſide of the County, by the River *Medway*, about one mile and a half, towards the Northweſt, diſtant from *Goudherſt*, in the Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and South diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath. So much thereof as is in the hundred of *Brenchley* and *Horſmanden*, is in the Bailiwick of *Twyford*.

Other part thereof is in the hundred of *Larkefeild*, and Bailiwick of *Hoo*.

And the reſidue, *viz.* the Borough of *Rugmerbill* is in antient Demeſne of *Aylesford*, and aforeſaid Bailiwick of *Hoo*;

Hoo: It was all in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*.

The Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Brencbley* and *Hurſmanden*, and was called St. *Margaret*: A Faire is kept here yearly upon the day of St. *Swithin*, being the fifteenth day of July.

HORTON-KIRBY.

Lieth towards the Northſide of the County, by the River *Darent*, about three miles, towards the Southeaſt, diſtant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, hundred of *Axſtone*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claimeth there, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the lands, late of Sr. *Anthony Roper* in this Pariſh.

It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

One *William Kirby*, was ſometimes owner of *Horton-Kirby*, which occaſioned the addition of *Kirby* to *Horton*, the antient name of this Pariſh, to diſtinguiſh the ſame from the other *Horton* in this County, next following.

MONKS-HORTON.

Lieth towards the Southeaſt part of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about three miles towards the Northweſt, diſtant from *Hith*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Stowting*, Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Elebam*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter*. In this Pariſh was a Priory (a Cell to *Lewes*) conſiſting of black Monks of the order of *Cluniacs* (founded by *Robert Ver* Conſtable of *England*, ſon of *Bernard Ver*) to the honour of God, the bleſſed *Mary*, St. *John* the Evangeliſt, and St. *Pancras*, the Charter of the Foundation is without date; but I conceive the ſame to be in the time of King *Hen.* 2.

The Priory (at the ſuppreſſion 26. *Hen.* 8.) was valued at 95l. 12s. 2d. *per annum*, and the Mannour belonged to the ſame.

This Priory occaſioned the addition of the word *Monks* to *Horton*, (the antient name of this Pariſh) to diſtinguiſh the ſame from the *Horton* laſt before mentioned.

HOTH.

Lieth at the Northſide of the County, near the ſea, about five miles and a half, towards the Northeaſt, diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the *County*, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame, for that it is in the Hundred of *Blengate* (which belonged to that Abbey.)

It was in the Deanry of *Weſt Beere*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Mary Holy Croſſe*.

HOTHFEILD.

Lieth towards the middle of the Southeaſt part of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about two miles and a half, towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *Aſhford*.

In the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Lath of *Scray* Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*. Part thereof is in the hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, and the reſidue in the hundred of *Calebill*.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there; It was in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*; the Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, and was called St. *Maries*.

Alexander Eden (a Gentleman of this county) here took and killed that execrable Rebell *Jack Cade*, in the year 1450. For which he had 1000. Marks reward from the then King *Hen.6*.

HOUGHAM.

Lieth at the ſoutheaſt ſide of the county, adjoyning to the ſea, about two miles and a half (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Dover*. In the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County. Part thereof is in the liberty of the Cinque Ports, and of the Town and Port of *Dover*, and in the Lath of St. *Auguſtine*. Other part thereof is in the Hundred of *Bewsborough*, and Lath of St. *Auguſtine*. And the reſidue is in the hundred of *Folkeſtone*, and Lath of *Shipway*.

All this Parish, other than what is (as before) in the liberty of the Cinque Ports, is in the division of the Justices in the Lath of St. *Augustine*, and that is in the division of the Justices of the Town and Port of *Dover*. The Liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* also claimeth in this Parish.

It was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and *Robert* of *Hekeham*, was sometimes Owner of the same.

The Church standeth in the hundred of *Bewsborough*, and was called St. *Laurence*.

HUCKING.

Lieth towards the North part of the middle of the County, about foure miles and a half, towards the Northeast, distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick, and hundred of *Eyborn*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Margaret*.

HUNTON.

Huntington, *Hunsindune*, lieth towards the middle of the County, by the river *Medway*, about foure miles towards the southwest, distant from *Maidstone*, in the Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and south division of Justices in that Lath.

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So much thereof as is either in the hundred of *Larkfeild*, or *Antient Demesne* of *Aylesford*, is in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*.

So much thereof as is in the Hundred of *Maidstone*, is in the Bailiwick of *Eyborn*, and the residue, being in the Borough of *Hunton*, is in the Bailiwick and hundred of *Twyford*, which Borough hath a Court Leet of it self, where the Borsholder is chosen; and the Inhabitants thereof, ow no service to the Court Leet of the Hundred: Onely, at that court a Constable of that hundred may be chosen out of this Borough.

This Parish was in the Deanry of *Shorebam*, a peculiar to the late Archbishop of *Canterbury*, but in the Diocess of *Rochester*. The Church standeth in the hundred of *Twyford*; and at the Northside of the Chancel of the same, is a Fair monument of *Fane* of *Buston* (otherwise *Burtice-stune*, otherwise *Bargericestune*) in this Parish.

At the southside of that chancell, is a memoriall of the Interment of *Clinton* (a noble Family, and Lord of *Hunton* (whose seat, called the *Courtledge*, neer this Church, is ruinated, but the scite thereof and Mote to the same are yet visible) and in the south Isle of this Church is a memoriall of the Interment of *Head*, sometimes owner of *Buston* aforesaid. The Mannour of *Hunton* was antiently belonging to *Christ church Canterbury*.

St. *JAMES*.

Lieth at the Northside of the county, in the Isle of *Greane*, adjoyning to the sea, about three miles, towards the Northwest, distant from *Queenborough*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, hundred of *Chetham* and *Gillingham*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and North division of Justices in that Lath: It was in the Deanry of

of *Shoreham* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſſe of *Rochester*.

ICKHAM.

Icham, *Jieckam*, *Yecham*, *Ikham*, *Jecham*, lieth towards the eaſt end of the county, by the River *Stoure*, about three miles and a half towards the Eaſt, diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that *Lath*. The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour, of *Ickham* and *Brampling* in *Ickham*, being granted to that Church by King *Hen.* 8. 33. of his raign. But the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Pariſh (the ſame being in the hundred of *Downhamford*, which belonged to that Abbey.) It was in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *John Evangeliſt*, in which Church is, or lately was, a memoriall of the Interment of *Ba*, a Knight, very antient.

In the year 791. *Offa*, King of the *Mercians*, gave *Ickham* to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*, but the ſame afterwards coming to other hands, in the year 958. *Æthelward* gave the ſame again to that Church.

IFIELD.

Lieth towards the Northſide of the county, about two miles towards the ſoutheaſt, diſtant from *Graveſend*, In the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, hundred of *Tolingtrow*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that *Lath*.

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The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there. It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam*, (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſſe of *Rochester*.

IGHTHAM.

Eghtham, Itham, Igtham, Lieth towards the middle of the Weſt part of the County, about one mile and a half, towards the ſouthweſt, diſtant from *Wrotham*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, hundred of *Wrotham*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and ſouth diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of *Wrotham* claimeth over the ſame, it was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rochester*.

In this Church is, or lately was, a very antient monument of Marble, reputed by ſome to be the Monument of *Hawte*, a knight, ſometimes Owner of the Mote; and by others of one *Cawne*, (but the certainty of which of them I finde not.) There alſo are, or lately were, memorials of the Interment of *Clement*, a Knight, about 130 years ſince; and of *Aſtall*, above 110. years ſince.

A Faire is kept here yearly upon Wedneſday in *Whitſonweek*, and vulgarly called *Coxcombe* Fair.

St. *JOHNS.*

Lieth at the Northeaſt end of the County, in the Iſle of *Thanet*, adjoyning to the Sea, about ſix miles, towards the North, diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County. It is a member of the Town and

Port of *Dover*, within the diviſion of the Juſtices of that Town and Port, and the liberties thereof, and of the Cinque Ports claime over the ſame.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* alſo claimeth over the Vicarage of St. *Johns* and *Mergate*.

It was in the Deanry of *Weſt Beer*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*: and the Church was called St. *John Baptiſt*.

Two Fairs are kept here yearly, one upon the Feaſt of the Nativity of St. *John Baptiſt*, called *Midſummer day*, being the 24 day of *June*, and the other upon *Bartholomew* day, being the 24. day of *Auguſt*.

Mergate is in this Pariſh, and was the antient entrance from the ſea there; a member of *Dover* in the time of King *Edw.* 1. And the Juſtices of the County taking upon them to aſſeſſe the reſt of this Pariſh, as lying in the Forra'gne, King *Hen.* 8. to put the ſame out of queſtion, by letters Patents united it to *Dover*.

IVECHURCH.

Lieth towards the Southeaſt part of the County, about two miles, towards the Northweſt, diſtant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick, and Lath of *Shipway*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County.

Part thereof (*viz.* that upon *Reewall*) is in the liberty of the Town and Port of *New Romney*; other part thereof is in the hundred of *Aloesbridge*, and the reſidue in the hundred of St. *Martins*, and that part thereof is in the diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*, and the reſidue is in the diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, the liberty whereof claimeth over the ſame; the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* alſo claimeth in this Pariſh, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over ſo much thereof as is within the Mannour of *Ickham*.

It

It was all in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the hundred of St. *Martin*, within the Liberty of *Romney Marſh*, and was called St. *George*. In which are (or lately were) Memorials of the Interment of *At Capels* (otherwiſe *Capels*) Knights, very antient.

IWADE.

Lieth at the Northſide of the County, about two miles towards the Northweſt, diſtant from *Milton*, in the Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

Part thereof is in the Bailliwick and Hundred of *Milton*, and the reſidue is in the Hundred of *Tenham*, and Bailliwick of *Scray*. The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth in this Pariſh

It was all in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*. The Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Milton*, and was called, *All Saints*.

KEMSING.

Lieth about the middle of the Weſt part of the County, about three miles towards the North, diſtant from *Sevenoke*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Codſheath*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath. The liberty of *Sevenoke* claimeth there. And the liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claimeth over the Mannour of *Kemſing*, of which *Fulk* of *Brent*, was antiently owner.

It was in the Deanry of *Shoreham*, (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Eadith*.

By the grant of King *Hen.* 3. a Market was antiently kept here, upon every Monday, and long ſince diſcontinued; but a Fair is kept here upon every *Eaſter Monday*.

Who ſo deſireth to read touching the frequenting the Image of St. *Eadith*, in this Church-yard, I refer him to Mr *Lambard*, *Perambulation* in *Kemſing*.

KENARTON.

KEnardington, lyeth towards the Southeaſt ſide of the County, about five miles, towards the Southeaſt, diſtant from *Tenterden*.

Moſt part thereof is in the hundred of *Blackborn*, Lath of *Scray*, Weſt diviſion of the County, lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth in the ſame; and the reſidue is in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shepway*, Hundred of *Ham*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh* (the liberty whereof claimeth over the ſame:) Alſo the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over ſo much of this Pariſh as is within the Mannour of *Apledore*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, the Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Blackborn*, and was called St. *Maries*, which Church was antiently far larger than now it is. The foundation whereof ſtill appeareth, but the ſame was fired by lightning, about one hundred years ſince, after which the now little Church was builded, whereunto one *Horn*, a principall owner in this Pariſh, was a good benefactor.

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KENNINGTON.

Lieth towards the southeast part of the county, by the river *Stoure*, about one mile and a half, towards the North, distant from *Ashford*, in the Bailiwick and hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the county, and division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth over the Mannour and Rectory of *Kennington*.

It was in the Deanry of *Charing* and Diocese of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*. In which are or lately were, memorials of the Interment of *Brent*, an Esquire, and *Walkesley* a Knight very antient.

KESTON.

Lieth towards the West part of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the Southwest) distant from St. *Mary Cray*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and Upper division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaster* claimeth there. It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam*, a peculiar to the late Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, but in the Diocese of *Rochester*.

KINGSDOWN neer *Sittingborne.*

LIeth towards the middle of the Northside of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the southeast) distant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and Upper division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*; and the Church was called St. *Katherine*, which Church was founded by *Roger* of *Chichester*, the 51. Abbot of St. *Augustines*, about 380. years since.

KINGSDOWN. neer *Wrotham.*

LIeth towards the middle of the Northside of the County, about three miles, towards the Northwest, distant from *Wrotham*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axstone*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and Upper division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry and Dioces of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Edmund* the King, which Church was antiently a Chappel, and given by King *Hen.* 1. to the Church of *Rochester*.

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KINGSNOTH.

Lieth towards the Southweſt part of the County, about one mile and a half, towards the ſouth, diſtant from *Aſhford*, in the Bailiwick and hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the ſame: It was in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Michael*.

KINGSTONE.

Lieth towards the middle of the Eaſt part of the County, by the river *Stoure*, about three miles and a half, towards the Northeaſt, diſtant from *Eleham*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Kingham-ford*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame, It was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Giles*.

KNOWLTON

Lieth towards the Eaſt end of the County, about three miles (towards the Southweſt) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eaſtry*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

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The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church is ſuppoſed to have been founded, or at leaſt reedified, by one *Langley* (of an antient family in this place) and in the ſame are (or lately were) very antient memorials of the interment of the Family of *Ringley*.

LABORNE.

LEyborne, *Leibourn*, lieth towards the middle of the Weſt part of the County, by the river *Medway*, about one mile towards the North, diſtant from Weſt *Malling*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkefeild*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and South diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling* and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

Sr. *William* of *Arſick* (one of the eight chief Captains, or Lieutenant Governours of *Dover* Caſtle, in the time of King *William* the Conquerour) was then owner of *Leybourn*, and in the ſame was a Caſtle, of which the Lord *Leybourn*, an antient and eminent Family there, was owner. This Pariſh ought anciently to have contributed towards the repair of the fifth Arch or Pere of *Rochester* bridge.

LAMBERHERST.

LIeth at the Southſide of the County, adjoyning to *Suſſex*, and a great part of the ſame, *viz.* from the River

River *Medway*, at *Lamberherſt* bridge in the Town (towards the Southeaſt) to the river at *Beulbridge*, is in *Suſſex*, and the reſidue is in *Kent*, about two miles and a half (towards the Southweſt) diſtant from *Goudherſt*.

So much thereof as is in *Kent*, is in the Bailiwick of *Twyford*, Hundred of *Brenchley* and *Horſmanden*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and South diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*.

The Church ſtandeth in Kent, and was called St. *Maries*.

A Faire is kept here yearly, upon our *Lady* day, being the five and twentieth day of *March*.

East *LANGDON*.

Lieth towards the Eaſt end of the County, about three miles, towards the Northeaſt, diſtant from *Dover*, in the Bailiwick of *Eaſtry*, Hundred of *Cornilo*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Mannour of Eaſt *Langdon*.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Auguſtine*.

Weſt *LANGDON*.

Lieth towards the eaſt end of the County, about three miles and a half, towards the North, diſtant from *Dover*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Bewsborough*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County,

and division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

Here was an Abbey founded by Sir *William Aberfeild*, Knight, dedicated to St. *Thomas* the Martyr, consisting of White Channons, Premonstratenses, which at the surrender was valued at 56l. 6s. 9d. *per annum*.

LANGLEY.

Lieth neere the middle of the County about three miles, towards the Southeast, distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

In the year 1472. in the Park in this Parish did newly break out the Bourn or Spring there.

St. *LAURENCE.*

Lieth at the Northeast side of the County, in the Isle of *Thanet*, about four miles and a half, towards the Northeast, distant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, and East division of the County.

Part thereof *viz.* *Ramsgate*, (otherwise *Romans* gate) adjoyning to the Sea, is a member of the Town and Port of *Sandwich*, within the division of the Justices thereof, and the Liberties of that Town and Port, and of the Cinque Ports claim over the same.

And

And the reſidue is in the diviſion of the Juſtices of the Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that it is the hundred of *Ringſlow*, which belonged to that Abbey.)

It was all in the Deanry of Weſt *Bear*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*. The Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Ringſlow*, and was called St. *Laurence*, which Church is conceived to have been founded by the Family of *Mauſton* (many of which Family lie interred in the ſame:) And ſeverall of the Family of St. *Nicholas* are there likewiſe interred.

The Juſtices of the County taking upon them to aſſeſs *Ramſgate* aforeſaid, as lying in the Forraigne, King *Hen.* the 8. to put it out of queſtion, united the ſame by Letters Patents to *Sandwich*.

LAYSDOWN.

Lieth at the Northweſt ſide of the County, in the Iſle of *Sheppey*, adjoyning to the Sea, about foure miles and a half, towards the North, diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick of *Milton*, Hundred of the Iſle of *Sheppey*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannours of *Layſdown* and *Boyeton*, in and neer this Pariſh, being given to the ſame by King *Henry* 8. 33. of his raigne. It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Clement*.

LEEDS.

Lieth neer the middle of the County, by the river *Medway*, about three miles and a half, towards the South-east, distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyhorn*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over so much thereof, as is within the Mannour of *Hollingborn*. It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*.

In this Parish is part of a Castle (*viz.* the Outmost gates, and the old Mill.) But the rest of the same is in *Bromfield*: Touching the foundation of which Castle, I finde, That one *Ledian* (a chief Councellour of King *Ethelbert* the second) about 800. years since, raised there a Pile or Fort for his safety (which was afterwards wasted by the *Danes*) and so continued till the time of King *William* the Conquerour; and then Sir *Hugh Crevequer* (a *Norman* Noble-man, and one of the eight chief Captains or Lievtenant Govenours of *Dover* Castle) having that place allotted to him (about the year 1071.) began the building there of the Castle, and called it, by the old name, *Leeds*.

At the Northwest part thereof, he built a Chappel; in which he put three Channons, which afterwards were (by Sr. *Robert Crevequer* his son) removed into the Priory in this Parish: And *Adam Crevequer* (son of the said Sir *Robert*) finished that Castle (which flourished till the time of King *Edward* the second) who took the same from *Bartholomew* Lord *Badlesmer* (to whom he had formerly given it, in exchange for other lands) which taking away thus happened. In the year 1321. about *Michaelmas*, Queen *Isabell* (wife of King *Edw.* 2.) in her journey in this

this County, perſonally deſired lodging in this Caſtle; but in the abſence of the Lord *Badleſmer*, Owner thereof; then being in Arms for the Barons againſt that King, ſhe was, by the then preſent Governour) denyed entrance, at which that King, hearing thereof, was incenſed, and laying ſiege thereunto (about the end of *October* following) took it: And therein *Thomas Culpeper* (the Governour) whom he hanged, with five more of the chief perſons which he found therein; and the Lord *Badleſmers* Wife and Children he ſent to the Tower, and ſeized his Eſtate; and it continued in the Crown till the time of King *Hen.* 8. (at which time it being run to ruine) Sr. *Henry Guldeford*, at that Kings charge, reedified the ſame; and it came afterwards to be the poſſeſſion of St. *Leger* (by grant from the Crown) in the year, 1417. Queene Dowager *Joane* (ſecond wife of King *Hen* 4. was (upon a charge of Treaſon) committed to this Caſtle; And King *Rich.* 2. (after reſignation of his Crown) was firſt committed hither, before he was ſent to *Pemfret*.

A Priory was built and endowed in this Pariſh by the aforeſaid Sir *Robert Crevequer*, and *Adam* his ſon, about 550. years ſince, who dedicated the ſame to the honour of our Saviour and St. *Nicholas*, and placed therein black *Channons* regular, of the Order of St. *Auguſtine*, (which at the ſuppreſſion was valued at 362l. 7s. 7d. *per annum*. And *Thomas Haſelwood* (one of the Channons of this Priory) was famous for the Chronicle written by him.

LEE.

Lieth neer the Northweſt end of the County, about three miles, towards the Southweſt, diſtant from *Woolwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Blackheath*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the

County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath: It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Margaret*.

In the morning of the 4. *Aug.* 1585. the ground ſuddenly did ſink ſo much, in a Lane at *Nottingham* in this Pariſh, that three great Elms (the tops falling downwards) ſunk out of ſight; the whole was 80. yards about, and above 50. Fathoms deep.

LENEHAM.

LEneham, *Lenham*, lieth very neer the middle of the County, about ſeven miles, towards the ſoutheaſt, diſtant from *Maidſtone*, in the Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices, in the Lath of *Aylesford*, part thereof is in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Eyborn*, Lath of *Aylesford*, and Weſt diviſion of the County; and the reſidue (called Eaſt *Leneham*) is in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Hundred of *Calehill*, Lath of *Scray*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there; and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Mannour of *Leneham* (which was given to that Abbey by *Kenwulfe* King of *Mercia*, and *Cuthred* King of *Kent*, in the year 804.)

It was all in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*. The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Eyborne*, and was called St. *Maries*. In which Church are, or lately were) memorials of the interment of *Apuldorfield* (about 460. years ſince) and of *Barret*, *Maries* and *Horn* (all about 200. years ſince.) A Market is kept here upon every Tueſday, a Faire yearly upon the day of the tranſlation of St. *Auguſtine* (being the ſix and twentieth day of *May*) and a Market for Bullocks at *Sandway* in this Pariſh, upon every

every Twesday after *All-Hollanday*, being the first day of *November*, untill *Christmas*.

LEVELAND.

Leveland, lieth towards the East side of the middle of the County, about foure miles, towards the South, distant from *Feversham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath. The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Leveland*, but the liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth over the Parish (for that it is in the hundred of *Feversham*, which belonged to that Abbey.)

It was in the Deanry of *Ospringe*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Laurence*.

LEUSHAM.

Leveſham, lieth at the Northwest side of the County (adjoyning to *Surrey*) by the river *Ravensborne*, about three miles and a half, towards the Northwest, distant from *Bromley*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Blackheath*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioces of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*, in which Church is (or lately was) a memoriall of the interment of *Hatecliffe* (Lord Treasurer of *Ireland*) about 140. years since.

Sir *John Merbury*, Knight, founded a Priory in this Parish (consisting of black Monks Aliens) belonging to the Abbey

Abbey of *Gaunt* in *Flaunders*; King *Hen.*3: confirmed the ſame: And it was ſuppreſſed 2. *Hen.*5.

The Mannour of *Leuſham* belonged to this Priory.

At this Pariſh (in the year 1472.) a great Spring newly brake out of the earth. At *Black-heath* (in or neer this Pariſh) are many Trenches, and other ſignes of Campes (antiently pitched there) as in truth there were (*viz.* upon *Wedneſday* after *Whitſon* week) in the year 1381. here appeared 40000. Horſemen for King *Richard* the ſecond, againſt *Wat Tyler*, *Jack Straw*, and their adherents.

In the year 1451. *Jack Cade*, that grand Rebell againſt King *Hen.* 6. incamped here by the ſpace of a moneth; and from hence ſent his Traiterous demands (or rather commands) to that King. Here alſo in the year 1452. King *Hen.* 6. pitched his Royall Pavillion, in his preparation againſt his Coſen *Edward* Duke of *Yorke* (afterwards King *Edward* the 4.)

Here likewiſe the Baſtard *Faulconbridge* incamped three dayes againſt King *Edward* the 4.

And here alſo in the year 1496. incamped the Lord *Audley*, *Flammock* and *Joſeph* the Blackſmith, and their adherents in their Rebellion againſt King *Hen.* 7. (where the King fought and overthrew them, ſlew above 2000. of their companions, and took 1500. priſoners, and among them the aforeſaid Lord *Audley*, *Flammock*, and *Joſeph*, who were all three executed.

This place hath alſo antiently been famous for ſeveral great and ſolemn meetings, *viz.* 21. *Decemb.* 1411. The Emperour of *Conſtantinople* was here magnificently met by King *Hen.*4.

In the year 1415. The Mayor and Aldermen of *London*, and 400. Citizens in red (with red and white hoods) here met King *Hen* 5. at his return out of *France* (after his great Battle at *Agincourt*,) and from hence conducted him to *London*.

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Likewiſe 7. *May* 1416. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of *London*, here met the Emperour *Sigiſmund*, and conducted him to their King *Hen.* 5.

Alſo the 28. of *Septemb.* 1474. The Mayor and Aldermen of *London*, in Scarlet, and 500. Citizens in Murrey, here met King *Edward* the 4. at his return from *France*.

Upon Monday 27. *Septem.* 1518. The Lord Admirall of *France*, and the Biſhop of *Paris* (Embaſſadours from the King of *France*) with above 1200. Attendants, were here met by the Lord Admiral of *England*, from King *Hen.* 8. with above 500. Gentlemen.

In the year 1519. Cardinal *Campeius* (Legate from *Rome* to King *Hen.* 8.) was brought hither by the Gentry of this County; and here met and received by the Duke of *Norfolk*, and many of the Gentry and Prelates, where (in a Tent of cloth of Gold) he ſhifted himſelf into his Cardinals Robes (edged about with moſt rich *Ermin*) and from hence rode to *London*.

And 3. of *Janua.* 1539. The Lady *Anne Cleave* was here met (with great ſtate) from King *Hen.* 8.

In this Pariſh of *Leuſham Abraham Colf* (late Miniſter of the ſame) in his life time founded two Free-Schools (The one for teaching of youth Engliſh, and the other for teaching them Latine) with ſeverall yeerly allowances to the Schoolmaſters of the ſame. And alſo yearly allowance towards the maintenance of ſome of the ſaid Schollers at the Univerſities, whenſoever they ſhould become fit for thoſe places: the overſight and government whereof he committed to the Company of Leather-ſellers, *London*.

LID.

L I D.

Lieth at the Southside of the County, adjoyning to the Sea, about two miles and a half (towards the southwest) distant from new *Romney*. It is a member of the Town and Port of new *Romney*, and incorporated by the name of Bailiff, Jurats, and Comonalty of the Town of *Lid*; and before that by the name of *Barons* of the Town of *Lid*: the election of which Bailiff was antiently (and still is) upon St. *Mary Magdalens* day, being the two and twentieth day of *July*.

The liberties of this Town, and of the Cinque Ports, claim over the same.

The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* also claimeth there. And the liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the Borough of *Dengemarsh* there (which was a member of *Wye* in the time of King *William* the conquerour) It is all in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Langport*, East division of the County, and division of Justices of the Corporation aforesaid.

It was in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Diocels of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All Saints* (in which is (or lately was) a memoriall of the interment of the *Deerings*, about 270. years since, and of *Godfrey* above 220. years since.

A Market is kept here upon every Thursday, and a Faire yearly upon the day of St. *Anacletus*, being the thirteenth day of *July*.

In the Beach (neer Stone end) at the East side of this Parish, is to be seen a great heap of stones, which the Inhabitants call the *Tombe* of St. *Crespin* and *Crispianus*, supposed to be buried there.

Neer the Sea also (at the southside of this Parish) is a place

place called *Holmeſtone*, conſiſting of Beach and Pibble ſtones, yet Holme trees grow plentifully upon the ſame.

LIDDON.

Lieth towards the Eaſt part of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *Dover*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*. Part thereof is in the Hundred of *Bewsborough* and Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, and the reſidue in the Hundred of *Folkſtone* and Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there. It was all in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*. The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Folkeſtone*, and was called St. *Maries*.

LIMINGE.

Limege, lieth towards the ſoutheaſt part of the County, about two miles (towards the ſouth) diſtant from *Elebam*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Loningborough*, Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath. The liberty of *Limings* claimeth over ſo much thereof as is in the lower half Hundred of *Loningborough*; The liberty of *Elebam* claimeth over the reſidue of the ſame, and the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Limings*.

It was in the Deanry of *Elebam* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Mary* and St. *Eadburgh* (which Church in the 25. year of King *Edw.* 3. was

held by the Lord *Andomar de Rupy* (Archdeacon of *Canterbury*, and valued at 20l. *per annum*.

King *Eadbald* gave to *Eadburgh* his ſiſter (ſirnamed *Tace*) ſecond wife and widdow of *Edwin* (King of the *Northumbers*) *Liminge*, where ſhe built a Monaſtery (of the Order of St *Benedict*) and there died and was buried.

LIMPNE.

Imeane, *Limen*, *Leman*, *Lime*, lieth towards the ſouth eaſt ſide of the County, about two miles (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *Hith*, in the Lath of *Shipway*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County.

Part thereof is in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, and Hundred of *Heane*, other part thereof is in the Bailiwick of *Shipway* and Hundred of *Strete*, and the reſidue is in the Bailiwick of *Shipway* and Hundred of *Worth*.

The liberty of *Romney Marſh* claimeth there, and ſo much thereof as it ſo claimeth, is in the diviſion of Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, and the reſidue is in the diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, the Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Strete* (out of the liberty of *Romney Marſh*) and was called St. *Stephen*.

In, or neer this Pariſh was an antient Caſtle, called *Stutfall*, built by the Romans, but long ſince ruinated.

LINSTED.

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Lieth towards the North part of the County, about three miles (towards the southeast distant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Hundred of *Tenham*, East division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth there. It was in the Deanry of *Ospringe* and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

LINTON.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, about three miles and a half, towards the south) distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick of *Eyborn*, Hundred of *Maidstone*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath. The liberty of *Maidstone* claimeth over the same. It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*.

LITTLEBORNE.

Lieth towards the East part of the County, by the River *Stour*, about three miles (towards the northeast) distant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there, but the Liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Mannour of *Littleborn* (given to that Abbey by King *Withered*, above 950. years ſince) and likewiſe claimeth over all this Pariſh, for that it is in the Hundred of *Downhamford* (which belonged to that Abbey.)

It was in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Vincent*.

LONGFIELD.

Langefield, lieth towards the north-ſide of the County, about three miles (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Graveſend*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axſtone*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claimeth over part thereof, which was given to that Church by a Nobleman, called *Birtrich*, and *Eaſwith* his wife (above 650. years ſince) it was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Mary Magdalen*.

LOOSE.

Loſe, *Hloſe*, lieth towards the middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about two miles (towards the ſouth) diſtant from *Maidſtone*, in the Bailiwick of *Eyborn*, Hundred of *Maidſtone*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of *Maidſtone* claimeth over the ſame, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Looſe*, given to the ſame by one *Suet*, a Widow,

Widow, and her daughter, who had the ſame of King *Æthelwulfe* (above 800. years ſince) and the ſame afterwards coming to King *Henry* the eighth, he the 33. of his Raigne did again give it to that Church.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

LUDDENHAM.

Lieth towards the north-ſide of the County neer the Iſle of *Sheppey*, about two miles and a halfe (towards the northweſt) diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick, and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that it is in the Hundred of *Feverſham* which belonged to that Abbey)

It was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

LUDDESDON.

L*Udſdowne*, *Hludeſdun*, lieth towards the north part of the County, about four miles (towards the ſouth weſt) diſtant from *Rocheſter*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Toltingtrow*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and north diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the nineth Arch or Peer of *Rocheſter* Bridge.

LULLINGSTONE.

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Lleth towards (the middle of the Weſt part of the County, by the River *Darent*, about three Miles and a half (towards the South-Eaſt) diſtant from St. *Mary Cray*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axſtone*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The Liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claymeth over the Mannour of *Lullingſtone*.

It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Buttolph*.

In this Pariſh was antiently a Caſtle (the ſeat of a Family of that name) but ſince of the family of *Hart*.

LYGHE neer TUNBRIDGE.

Lleth towards the South-Weſt part of the County about two miles (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *Tunbridge*, in the Weſt Diviſion of the County, and lower Diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*.

Part thereof is in the Bailiwick of the *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, Hundred of *Wachlingſtone*, and Lath of *Aylesford*, and the reſidue, (part whereof is in the Hundred of *Codſheath*, and other part in the Hundred of *Somerden*) is in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, and Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*.

The Liberty of *Sevenoke* claymeth there, it was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Codſheath*, and was called St. *Maries*.

MAIDSTONE.

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MEdwayes Towne, *Meidestane*, *Medestane*, *Medwegston*, *Caer*, *Megwag*, *Madus Towne*, Lieth towards the Middle of of the County, by the Riverr *Medway*, about foure miles and a half (towards the East) distant from West *Malling*, in the Bayliwick of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West Division of the County, and division of the Justices of the Corporation of *Maidstone*.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the antient Pariſh Church was called St. *Faith*, But is now diſuſed, other than by the *Dutch* Inhabitants (who make uſe thereof for their Congregationall meeting) And the Church (now reputed the Pariſh Church) was a Collegiate Church, called *All-Saints*, and ſtandeth neer the Colledge there.

In this Pariſh is a ſweet, large and populous Towne which (with the whole Pariſh) is incorporated.

The Town is accounted the Shire Town, And the Aſſiſes for the County, have (in the time of the late King *Charles* and ſince) been holden here above ten times oftner, and (in the time of the late King *James*) three times oftner then in all other places of the County, But (in the time of Queen *Elizabeth*) the ſame were holden, almoſt twice as often in other places of the County, as here, and oftner at *Rochester*, than in this Towne.

The Town, and Pariſh have a Conſtable of their own. And the liberty of the aforeſaid Corporation claymeth over the ſame.

But the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* likewiſe claymeth over the Mannour of *Maidſtone* (which Mannour was antiently a hundred of it ſelf).

A Market is kept here upon every Thurſday, and foure

Faires yearly (*viz.* One upon Candlemas day) being the ſecond day of *February*, another upon the feaſt of *Philip* and *Jacob* (being the firſt day of *May*) Another upon the day of St *Edmund* the King (being the ninth day of *June*) and called *Garlick* Fair: And the other upon St. *Faiths* day (being the ſixth day of *October*.)

Boniface of *Savoy* (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) about, 400. yeares ſince) built here an Hoſpitall (then called the *New Worke*) To the honour of St *Peter*, and *Paul*, and *Thomas* the Martyr, which hoſpitall *William Courtney*, likewiſe Archbiſhop (about 130. yeares afterwards) pulled down, and erected there a colledge (for ſecular Preiſts) to the Honour of *All-Saints*, And alſo erected the Collegiate Church aforeſaid (in which he was intombed) and this Colledge (at the ſuppreſſion) was valued at, 159l. 7s. 10d. *per. annum*.

John Vfford (otherwiſe *Offord*) alſo Archbiſhop (about 300. yeares ſince) began the foundation of the Palace here (but dying before he finiſhed the ſame) *Simon Iſlip* (his Succeſſor) finiſhed it, and the ſame being (about, 130. years afterwards) out of repair, *John Morton* (likewiſe Archbiſhop) repaired, and augmented it.

Thomas Arundell (alſo Archbiſhop) about 240. yeres ſince, built here a Chauntry for the Brothers of *Corpus Chriſti* (now uſed for a Free-School) To which School *William Lamb* (Cloathworker of *London*) was a good benefactor.

This Town was governed by a Portreve, untill the time of King *Edward* the 6. (By whoſe incorporation the ſame became Governed by a Mayor) which priviledge being loſt (by adhearing to the Rebellion of Sir *Thomas Wyat* (in the time of Queen *Mary*) Queen *Elizabeth* afterwards reſtored the ſame, and (for further addition of honour) made it a Borough.

The Town in reſpect of the ſcituation, and conveniency of receipt, hath been accounted the fitteſt place for publique

publique meetings of the County; And that this part of the County was long ſince accounted the moſt convenient place for the whol County to aſſemble at, appeareth by the County Court, moſt uſually kept at *Penenden*, otherwiſe *Pickenden Heth* (about one mile diſtant from this Town) where alſo the Knights of the Shire (to ſerve in Parliament) have been uſually elected (as is before ſet forth in *Boxley*) which *Heth* was alſo (in the time of King *William* the Conquerour) eſteemed the moſt indifferent place of aſſembly of the Inhabitants of the County, for diſpatch of publique buſineſs, as may appear by the great aſſembly there in his dayes for debate of the Controverſy between *Odo* Earle of *Kent*, and the Biſhops of *Canterbury* and *Rocheſter*.

This Town (as an indifferent place of the County) hath the cuſtody of the publique Standards committed to it, by the Statute 11°. *Hen.* 7°. *Ca.* 4° and one of the two Counnty Gaoles is here kept, and although (as I have before ſet forth) the Aſſiſes were in the time of Queen *Elizabeth*, very often holden out of this Town; yet I alſo obſerve that in thoſe dayes the ſame were here holden much oftner than in all the places of the County, (*Rocheſter* excepted) where the truth is, the ſame were in thoſe dayes holden two or three times at the moſt oftner than here: But for how much the ſame were oftner here, than at any other place in the County, ſince the death of that Queen, which is above fifty five years ſince, I referre the Reader to what I have before ſet forth.

The whole building, where the Court for trials of *Niſi Prius* is kept, was raiſed from the ground about fifty years ſince, there being no building at that place before, but that Court kept neer that place under a ſhed, for that purpoſe, from time to time ſet up.

The Archbiſhops of *Canterbury* were great Benefactors to the Stone Bridge here.

Wat Tiler (that Idol of Clownes, and famous Rebell,

in the time of King *Richard* the ſecond) was of this Town and in the year 1206. about this Town was a Monſter found ſtricken with lightning (with a head like an Aſſe, a belly like a man, and all other parts far different from any known creature, but not approachable nigh unto, by reaſon of the ſtench thereof.)

This Town ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the fifth Arch or Pere of *Rocheſterbridge*

East MALLING.

EAſt *Mallinges*, lieth towards the middle of the County by a little Rivulet running into the River *Medway* about one mile and a half (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from Weſt *Malling*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkfeild*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and South diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of *Maidſtone* claimeth over new *Hith*, in this Pariſh.

It was all in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Maries* (which Church King *John* 5. *April* 7. of his raign, gave to Weſt *Malling* Abbey: And in the ſame are or lately were memorials of the interment of the *Erebies*, about 180. years ſince.

A Faire is kept yearly at *Larkefield* in this Pariſh, upon the day of St. *James*, being the five and twentieth day of *July*.

West MALLING

TOwn *Malling*, *Malinge*, *Mealling*, lyeth towards the middle of the County, by a ſmall Rivulet, running into

into the River *Medway*, about three miles and a half (towards the Southeast) distant from *Wrotham*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and South division of Justices in that Lath.

The Town and all the Parish (except St. *Leonards* Borough) hath two Constables of it self; and that Borough is in the Hundred of *Larkefield*.

The liberty of the late Bishop of *Rochester* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Diocess of *Rochester*.

The Church standeth in the Town, and was called St. *Maries*.

A Market is here kept upon every *Saturday*, and three Faires yearly (*viz.* one upon *Lammas* day, being the first day of *August*; another upon St. *Matthew's* day, being the one and twentieth day of *September*; and the other upon St. *Leonard's day*, being the sixth day of *November*.

King *Edmund*, about 710. years since, gave this *Malling* to the Church of *Rochester*, and afterwards, in the time of King *William* the Conquerour, in the year 1078. *Gundulphus* (Bishop there) founded here an Abbey for black Nuns, of the order of St. *Benedict* (to the honour of the Virgin *Mary*) which was confirmed by the same King, and afterwards by King *Henry* the first. And at the suppression was valued at 218*l*. 4*s*. 2*d*. *ob. per annum*, and about 31. *Hen.* 8. was by that King granted to the Archbishop of *Canterbury*. This Nunnery, together with the Town, was burnt in the time of King *Rich.* 1.

Francis Tresse of this Town, about twenty six years since, Willed 40*l*. for building a Free-School here (which was afterwards built) and he also willed 13*s*. 4*d*. *per annum* for ever, towards repairing of that School.

This Parish ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the third Arch or Pere of *Rochester* Bridge.

MARDEN.

LIeth towards the South part of the County, by the river *Medway*, about four miles and a half (towards the North) diſtant from *Goudhurſt*.

In the Weſt diviſion of the County and lower diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Scray*.

So much thereof as is holden of the Mannour of *Hunton*, is in the Borough of *Hunton*, Bailiwick and Hundred of *Twyford*, and Lath of *Aylesford*; A ſmall part thereof (called *Tilden*) is in the Hundred of *Maidſtone*, another ſmall part is in the Hundred of *Eyborne*; and both theſe laſt, in the Bailiwick of *Eyborn* and ſaid Lath of *Aylesford*; and the reſidue is in the ſaid Bailiwick of *Twyford*, Hundred of *Marden*, and Lath of *Scray*.

The liberties of St. *Auguſtine*, and late Dean of *Canterbury* claim there.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Marden*, and was called St. *Michael*; and a Faire is kept here yearly upon *Michaelmaſs* day (being the nine and twentieth day of *September*.)

St. *MARGARETS* neer *Dovor.*

ST. *Margrets* at *Cliff*, lyeth at the Eaſt ſide of the County, adjoyning to the ſea, about three miles and a half (towards the Northeaſt) diſtant from *Dovor*, in the Bailiwick

liwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Bewsborough*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Margaret*.

A Faire is kept here yearly, upon the day of *Rufine* and *Juſtin*, being the nineteenth day of July.

St. *MARGARETS* neer *Rochester.*

Lieth towards the North part of the County (adjoyning to the City of *Rocheſter*) in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices of the Corporation of that City, (the liberty whereof claimeth here from *Horſted* Farme, croſſe the woods, to the high way leading from *Rocheſter* to *Maidſtone*, and from thence, croſſe the Lands to *Windmill hill* neer *Maſſenden* Farme, and from thence, over the Feilds, croſſe the way between this Pariſh, and *Aylesford*, down to a farme called, *Rings*, and from thence into the River *Medway*. The Liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, claimeth alſo in this Pariſh. It was all in the Deanry of and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*. And the Church was called St. *Margaret*.

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St. *MARIES* neer New *Romney.*

Lieth neer the South-East side of the County, about two miles (towards the North) distant from New Romney, in the Bailiwick, and Lath of Shipway, East division of the County, and division of Justices of the corporation of *Romney Marsh*, The liberty whereof claymeth over the same.

Part thereof is in the Hundred of *New-church*, and the residue in the Hundred of St. *Martin*. It was all in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church standeth in the Hundred of St, *Martin*, and was called St. *Maries*.

Saint *MARIES* neer *Rochester.*

Lieth at the North side of the County, about five miles (towards the North-East) distant from *Rochester*, In the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Hoo*, Lath of *Aylesford*, west Division of the County, and North Division of Justices in that Lath.

The Liberty of the late Bishop of *Rochester* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

MEOPHAM.

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Mepeham, Mepham, Meapeham, Mepaham lyeth towards the Northſide of the County, about foure miles (towards the South) diſtant from *Graveſend*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Toltingtrow*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Meopham* (which in the year 940.) was given by Duke *Eadulph* to that Church, and is likewiſe ſaid to be given to that Church by Queen *Ediva* (otherwiſe *Edgiva*) Mother of King *Edmund*, and Daughter and Heir of Earle *Sigeline*, (Lord of *Meopham*) in the year 960.

It was in the Deanry of *Shoreham* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſſe of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St *John Baptiſt*, which was built, or at leaſt much repaired by *Simon Mepham* (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) about 320. years ſince. And in the year 1385. repaired by *William Courtney* (likewiſe Archbiſhop) and by him appropriated to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*. But I elſewhere finde, That the ſame was appropriated to the Almnery of that Church, by *Richard* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* about 480. years ſince.

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the nineth Peere or Arch of *Rochester* Bridge. And a Faire is kept here yearly upon St. *Peters* day, being the 29th. day of *June*.

MEREWORTH.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, by a Rivulet running into the River *Medway*, about one mile and a half, towards the South, distant from West *Malling*, in the Bailiwick of *Twyford*, Hundred of *Littlefield*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and South division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling* and Diocese of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Laurence*.

This Parish ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the fifth Arch, or Peere of *Rochester* Bridge: and here is a faire Seate of the honourable Family of *Fane*.

MERSHAM.

Mersham, lyeth towards the Southeast part of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about two miles and a half (towards the Southeast) distant from *Ashford*, in the East division of the County, and division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*. Part thereof is in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, and Hundred of *Bircholt* franchise, and the residue is in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, and Lath of *Scray*.

The liberty of *Wye* claimeth there, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Mersham*, which was given to that Church, in the year 1051. by one *Siward* and *Matilda* his wife, and the then King *Edward* the Confessor, confirmed the same; and after-

afterwards it coming to King *Hen.* 8. He 33. of his raign, gave the ſame again to that Church.

It was in the Deanry of *Limpne* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, and was called St. *John Baptiſt*.

MERSTON.

LIeth at the Northſide of the County, about three miles (towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *Rocheſter*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Shamell*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Shoreham* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*.) But in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Giles*, but is demoliſhed.

MIDLEY.

LIeth at the Southeaſt ſide of the County, about two miles (towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *Lid*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of St. *Martin*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over ſo much thereof, as is parcell of the Mannour of *Agbne* (otherwiſe *Agonbee*) which was given to that Church by *Offa* (King of *Mercia*) in the year 791. And

after wards coming to King *Hen.* 8. He 33. of his raigne gave the ſame again to that Church.

It was in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, but the Church is demoliſhed.

MILSTED.

Lieth towards the North part of the County, about three miles (towards the South) diſtant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick & hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and Upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Mary* & *Holy Croſſe*.

MILTON neer *Canterbury.*

Middletone, Miletune, lyeth towards the Eaſt part of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about one mile and a half (towards the Southweſt) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Weſtgate*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there, and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Mannour and Rectory of *Milton*, which Mannour was the Seat and Inheritance of *Brown*, and the ſaid Rectory was appropriated to that Abbey by Pope *Alexander*, above 450. years ſince.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and one *Lyfchild* (in the year 822.) gave this *Milton* to *Chriſt-*

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church Canterbury, and King *Kenulphus* confirmed the ſame.

I finde likewiſe that one *Egelrick Bigg* gave the ſame to that Church, in the year 1044.

MILTON neer *Graveſend.*

MElton, *Meletun*, lyeth at the Northſide of the County, adjoyning to the River of *Thames*, about one mile (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from *Graveſend*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Toltingtrow*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices of the Corporation of *Milton*, and *Graveſend*, the liberty whereof claimeth over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

A Faire is kept here yearely upon the day of the Converſion of St. *Paul* (being the five and twentieth day of *January*) and it holdeth a week.

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the nineth Peere or Arch of *Rochester* Bridge.

Here King *Hen.* 8. raiſed a Platform or Block-houſe for the Defence of this Town and *Graveſend*, and Command of the River.

MILTON neer *Sittingborne.*

Middleton Lieth at the North part of the County, nere the *Isle of Sheppy*, about six miles (towards the North-West) distant from *Feversham*, in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, East Division of the County, and upper Division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborne* and Diocess of *Canterbury*, And the Church was called Holy *Trinity*. In this Church are or lately were memorials of the interment of the Family of *Norwood* of *Norwood* in this Parish (one above 250. years since, and another above 160. years since) of *Norton* (to whom *Norwood* aforesaid came by mariage) above 120. years since, And of *Alefe* (likewise almost 120. years since.)

Hasting, the Danish Pirat, (in the year 893.) fortified a Castle at *Kemsley* Down, in this Parish (long since demolished.)

This Town was antiently called the Kings Towne, where they had a house which (in the time of King *Edward* the Confessor) was burned by Earle *Goodwins* party.

A Market is here kept upon every *Saturday*.

MINSTER.

MINSTER in *Sheppey.*

Lieth at the north ſide of the County, In the *Iſle* of *Sheppey*, Adjoyning to the ſea, about foure miles (towards the North Eaſt diſtant from *Queenborough*, In the Bailiwick of *Milton*, Hundred of the *Iſle* of *Sheppey*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Mary*, and St. *Sexburgh* (which Church was above 450. years ſince appropriated to the Abbey of St. *Auguſtine*) And in the ſame is (or lately was) a memoriall of the interment of *Norwood* (before the Conqueſt) of *Shurland*, of *Shurland*; neer this place (very antient,) of *Soole*, and *Ware* (above 130. years ſince) And of Sir *Thomas Cheney*, Knight o the Garter (about a 100. years ſince.)

The Liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth there, And a Faire is kept here yearly upon *Palme Monday* (being the *Monday* before *Eaſter*) *Sexburgh* (widow of *Ercembert*, King of *Kent*, (about 950. years ſince) Founded here a Monaſtery for Nuns, of the order of St. *Benedict*, which about 120. years afterwards was burnt by the Danes, and 60. years afterwards, reedified by *William* of *Corveil* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, And (in the raigne of King *Henry*, 1. it was dedicated to the Honour of St. *Mary*, and St. *Sexburgh*, (which was afterwards confirmed by King *Henry* the 4.)

At the ſuppreſſion, it was valued at, 129l. 7s. 10d. ob. *per. annum.*

MINSTER.

MINSTER in *Thanet.*

MEnſtre, Lieth towards the North-Eaſt ſide of the County, In the *Iſle* of *Thanet* about three miles and a half (towards the North) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that it is in the Hundred of *Ringſlow*, which belonged to that Abbey.)

It was in the Deanry of Weſt Beer, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries* (the foundation whereof herein after appeareth) and in the ſame is (or lately was) a very antient monument of one *Thorne* or *Sborne*. *Domneva*, Daughter of *Ermenred*, Sonn of King *Eadbald*, had iſſue by *Mervald* (ſonn of *Peuda*, King of *Mercia*) a Daughter named *Mildred* (which ſhe placed in a Monaſtery in *France*.) And (above 950. years ſince) obtained of *Egbert* (King of *Kent*) as much ground in *Thanet*, as a tame Doe (which ſhe had) would run over at a courſe, which was granted, and the courſe (according to the deſcription of the ſame which I have ſeen the originall whereof is ſaid to remaine in Trinity Colledge in *Cambridge* was thus.

The Deere was put out, at about the middle of the North ſide of the *Iſle* at a place called *Weſtgate Bay*, and after a ſtraight courſe of about a quarter of a mile, ſhe made downe towards *Birchington*, almoſt half a mile, but then went with ſome Windings, ſouthwards again, about three quarters of a mile, and with ſeverall windings

dings) went upwards, and beyond *Woodchurch* (at the Northſide thereof) about two miles and a half, and then made down again (towards the Southweſt) about a mile and a quarter, and went again, with ſeverall windings (towards the Weſt) about two miles and a half, and then went (with ſome windings) to the Southſide of the Iſle, to a place lying between *Serreves Hope*, and *Dockwerd Hope*, ſo that this courſe included (of the Eaſt and Southſides of the Iſle) the now Pariſhes of St. *John*, St. *Peter*, St. *Laurence*, *Stonar*, and this Pariſh of *Minſter* (In which Pariſh the ſaid *Domneva* built a Monaſtery for Nuns (to the honour of the Virgin *Mary*) and called her ſaid Daughter out of France, and made her Abbeſs thereof (who dying Abbeſs, was there interred) and *Eadburgh* (the ſucceeding Abbeſs (after *Mildreds* death) built another Monaſtery (of the order of St. *Benedict*) neer to the former, to the honour of St. *Peter* and *Paul*; And tranſlated the body of *Mildred* thither. And after her death, in the time of *Sigebert*, who was the ſucceeding Abbeſs (about the year 751) *Daniſh* Pirates ſpoiled the Monaſtery ſo built by *Domneva*. And afterwards (in the time of *Leofrina*, Abbeſs of the ſaid new Monaſtery, in the year 1011. the *Danes* by fire, deſtroyed both that Monaſtery and the Nuns therein: (But the monument of the ſaid *Mildred* eſcaped their fury.) And the ruines of the Monaſtery was converted to the now Pariſh Church. And afterwards King *Canutus* (in the year 1033. tranſlated the aſhes of this *Mildred*, to the Abbey of St. *Auguſtine*.

At *Ippersfleet* (now *Ebsfleet*) in this Pariſh 9000 *Saxons* (under the Conduct of *Hengiſt*, and *Horſa*) landed about the year 447. (in aide of *Vortiger* King of *Brittain* againſt the forces of *Valentinian* the Roman Emperour.

King *Hen.* 1. granted a Market to be holden in this Pariſh, but the ſame was long ſince diſcontinued.

MOLASH.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *Wye*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Hundred of *Felborough*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberty of *Wye* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter*.

Great *MONGEHAM.*

Lieth at the Eaſt ſide of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the Southeaſt) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Eaſtry*, Hundred of *Cornilo*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Martin*.

A Fair is kept here yearly upon St. *Lukes* day (being the 18th. day of *October*.

LITTLE

Little *MONGEHAM.*

Lieth at the East ſide of the County, about three miles and a half, towards the South, diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Eaſtry*, Hundred of *Corniſh*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*: but the Church is demoliſhed.

MONKTON.

Munchetun, Munketune, lyeth at the North ſide of the County, in the Iſle of *Thanet*, about foure miles and a half, towards the Northweſt, diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Monkton*, being given thereunto by King *Hen.* 8. (33. of his raigne) And the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over this Pariſh, for that it is in the Hundred of *Ringſlow*, which belonged to that Abbey.

It was in the Deanry of *Weſt Bere*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Mary Magdalen*, which Church was (about 480 yeares ſince) appropriated to the Almonry of *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*, by *Richard* Archbiſhop there. And being afterwards taken away from the ſame by *Baldwyn* (ſucceſſor of the ſaid *Richard*) And ſo continuing till the time of Archbiſhop *Si-*

mon Iſle, He (39. Edw. 3.) reſtored the ſame. And in this Church are (or lately were) memorials of the interment of the Families of *Blenchenden* and *Criſpe*, very antient.

A Fair is kept here yearly upon the day of St. *Apolinaris*, being the 23. day of July. Queen *Ediva*, otherwiſe *Edgiva*, widdow of King *Edward* (ſurnamed the elder) about the year 960. gave *Monkton* to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*.

MURSTON.

Murſton, lieth towards the Northſide of the County, about one mile, towards the Eaſt, diſtant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All-ſaints*.

NAKINTON.

Lieth towards the Eaſt part of the County, about one mile and a half, towards the ſoutheaſt, diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath:

Part thereof is in the Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, and the reſidue in the Hundred of *Whiteſtaple*.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there: And the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Mannour of *Nakinton*. It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*: The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*. And was called St. *Maries*.

NETTLE-

NETTLESTED.

NEtherleſtede, lyeth towards the middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about three miles towards the ſouth, diſtant from Weſt *Malling*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Twyford*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and ſouth diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſſe of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

This Pariſh ought anciently to have contributed towards the repair of the fifth Peer or Arch of *Rochester* Bridge.

NEWCHURCH.

LIeth towards the ſoutheaſt ſide of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the North) diſtant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, (the liberty whereof claimeth over the ſame.

Part thereof is in the Hundred of *Aloesbridge*, other part in the Hundred of *Newchurch*, other part in the hundred of St. *Martin*, and the reſidue in the Hundred of *Worth*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Newchurch*, and was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

NEWENDEN.

ANdreds *Cheſter*, *Anderida*, Lyeth at the ſouthſide of the County, by the river *Rother*, adjoyning to *Suſſex*, about foure miles towards the ſoutheaſt diſtant from *Cranbrook*, in the Bailiwick of the ſeven Hundreds, Lath of Scray, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

Part thereof is in the Hundred of *Selbrittenden*, and the reſidue is in the Townſhip of *Newenden*, which Townſhip hath an Officer of it ſelf (called the Bailiffe) *Who* is in this place as a Conſtable is in other parts of the County, and this Bailiffe hath alſo under him an Officer (called the under Bailiffe) who is likewiſe in this place as a Borſholder is in other parts of the County.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claymeth over the Mannour of *Newenden*. (But I finde not the ſame in the *Nomina Villarum* of that liberty, and do finde that *Thomas* (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) 2°. *Martii*. 31°. *Hen* 8. by grant inrolled in the Augmentation Office 32. *Henry* 8. granted the ſame to that King.

It was all in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Townſhip of *Newenden*, and was called St. *Peter*.

The firſt houſe of Friars Carmilities in England, was at a place called *Loſſenham* in this Parith, where Sir *Thomas Allinger* (in the year 1241.) Founded for them a Priory, and dedicated the ſame to the Virgin *Mary*.

In this Pariſh, neer the Priory, ſtood a Caſtle, which was deſtroyed by the Danes (in the year 892. And not ſo much as the ruines thereof are extant, Onely the memory of the ſame is preſerved, by a place there, ſtill called *Caſtle Tall*.

This

This Towne was antiently a famous City, accounted the chief defensible place in all this Southerne part, but *Ælla* (the first King of the South *Saxons*) about the year 488. beseiged the *Britans* here, & (after long siege) entring by assault, put all to the sword, raced the City to the ground, and the place continued desolate, till the foundation of the aforesaid Priory, at which time it began a little to revive, but at present is, and for many years past, hath been very meane.

NEWINGTON, neer *Hith.*

Lieth at the southeast part of the County, about two miles (towards the northeast) distant from *Hith* in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Folkestone*, Lath of *Shipway*, east division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*.

NEWINGTON besides *Sittingborn.*

NEwenton, Lieth towards the North side of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the west, distant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and Upper division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth over the Mannour of *Newington*.

It

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *St. Maries* (All the Cuſtomes in which Church, belonging to the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, were by King *William* the Conquerour (in the year 1073.) confirmed to *Lanfranck* then Archbiſhop.

NEW NHAM.

Lieth towards the North part of the County, about foure miles and a half (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and Upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame, for that it is in the Hundred of *Feverſham*, which belonged to that Abbey.

It was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

St. *NICHOLAS.*

Lieth at the Northeaſt ſide of the County, in the Iſle of *Thanet*, about five miles and a half, towards the Northweſt, diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County.

Sarre was antiently in the decayed Pariſh of St. *Giles*, but is now reputed to be in this Pariſh; And is a member of the Town and Port of *Sandwich*, within the diviſion of the Juſtices of that Town and Port, and the liberties thereof, and of the Cinque Ports, claime over the ſame.

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The reſidue of this Pariſh is within the Diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame, for that it is in the Hundred of *Ringſlow*, which belonged to that Abbey.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* alſo claimeth in this Pariſh.

It was all in the Deanry of *Weſt Beere* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and one St. *Nicholas* was antiently Owner of the ſame.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Ringſlow*, was called *St. Nicholas*, was antiently a Chappel to *Reculver*, and *Robert* of *Winchelſea* (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) about 350. years ſince erected and endowed a perpetuall Vicarage in the ſame.

In the time of King *Hen.* 8. (controverſie ariſing touching aſſeſſing *Sarr* aforeſaid, as lying in the Forraign) That King to put an end thereunto, by Letters Patents, united the ſame to *Sandwich*.

NOCKHOLT.

Lieth towards the middle of the Weſt part of the County, about foure miles and a half (towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *Sevenock*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Shoreham* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rochester*.

NONINGTON.

Lieth about the middle of the East part of the County, about five miles (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Eaſtry*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, East diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

Part thereof is in the Hundred of *Eaſtry*, and the reſidue in the Hundred of *Wingham*.

The liberties of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* and St. *Auguſtine* claim there, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over ſo much thereof as is within the Mannour of *Eaſtry*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Wingham*, was called St. *Maries*, and was antiently a Chappel to *Wingham*, But in the year 1282. (upon dividing of *Wingham* into foure Pariſhes) this was one of them.

NORBURN.

Lieth neer the East end of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the ſouth) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Eaſtry*, Hundred of *Cornilo*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, East diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there, and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the

the Mannour of *Norburn* (which about 1000. years since, was given to that Abbey by *Eadbald*, King of *Kent*.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Auguſtine*.

NORTON.

LIeth towards the Northſide of the County, about three miles (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt divivlſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that it is in the Hundred of *Feverſham*, which belonged to that Abbey.) It was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

NORTH FLEET.

LIeth at the Northſide of the County, adjoyning to the River of *Thames*, about one mile (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *Graveſend*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Toltingtrow*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Botolp's*. In the Church-yard whereof the liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* doth claim: And in this Church are (or lately

were) memorials of the interment of *Lacy*, above 280. years ſince: Of the *Rikbils* (one above 250. years ſince, and another above 220. years ſince) Of *Lye* above 260. years ſince Of *Wangdeford* (above 230. years ſince) Of *Heſilt*, a Baron of the Exchequer of King *Hen.* 6. about 230. years ſince. Of the *Danes*, above 160. years ſince. Of *Bredon*, above 140. years ſince. And of *Hunt*, about 140. years ſince.

A Market is kept here upon every Tueſday after *Eaſter* Tueſday, till *Whitſon* Tueſday; and three Fairs yearly, *viz.* one upon St. *Botolphs* day, being the 24. day of *March*, another upon *Eaſter* Tueſday, and the other upon *Whitſon* Tueſday.

The Mannour of *North Fleet*, was antiently belonging to the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and this Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the nineth Peer or Arch of *Rochester* Bridge.

St. *Mary* NORTHGATE.

LIeth towards the Eaſt part of the County, and is in, and adjoyning to the City of *Canterbury*, part thereof *viz.* the Borough of *Staplegate*, (otherwiſe *Stablegate*) is in the County of *Kent*, Balliwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Weſtgate*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath; and the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the ſame.

It was all in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*. The Church ſtandeth in the County of the City of *Canterbury*, and was called St. *Mary* of *Northgate*.

NUTSTED.

Lieth towards the Northſide of the County, about three miles (towards the South) diſtant from *Graveſend*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Toltingtrow*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Mildred*.

OFHAM.

OFfeham, lyeth towards the middle of the County, about one mile and a half (towards the Weſt) diſtant from Weſt *Malling*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkefeild*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and South diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Michael*.

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the fifth Arch or Peer of *Rocheſter* Bridge.

ORE.

Lieth towards the north ſide of the County, about one mile and a half (towards the northweſt) diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claymeth over the ſame (for that it is in the Hundred of *Feverſham*, which belonged to that Abbey.

It was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter*.

ORGARSWICK.

Lieth towards the ſoutheaſt part of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the northeaſt) diſtant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick, and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Worth*, Eaſt diviſion of the County; and diviſion of Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, The liberty whereof claymeth over the ſame, but the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* alſo claymeth there. (The ſame being given to that Church by King *Hen.* 8. (33. of his raigne)

It was in the Deanry of *Limpne* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*., (But the Church is demoliſhed.)

ORLESTONE.

ORlanſton, Lieth towards the ſoutheaſt part of the County, about foure miles and a half (towards the ſouth) diſtant from *Aſhford*, In the Bailiwick, and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Ham*, & eaſt diviſion of the County.

Part thereof is in the Diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh* (The liberty whereof claymeth over the ſame) and the reſidue is in the diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

It

It was all in the Deanry of *Limne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

Sir *Robert Orlanſton*, was ſometimes owner thereof.

The Church ſtandeth out of the liberty of *Romney Marſh*, and was called St. *Maries*.

ORPINGTON.

ORpintone, *Dorpendun*, *Orpintun*, Lieth towards the Weſt end of the County, about one mile (towards the South) diſtant from St. *Mary Cray*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and upper Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of Canterbury) but in the Dioceſs of *Rochester*.

The liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claymeth there, alſo the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannor of *Orpington* (which was given to that Church by *Edſin* (Arch Deacon of *Canterbury*) in the year 1032. in the time of King *Canutus*: At *Newell* in this Pariſh ariſeth the head of the River *Cray*.

OSPRINGE.

LIeth towards the north ſide of the County about two miles (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick, and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath, The Towne of *Oſpringe* hath a Conſtable of it ſelf, and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claymeth over the reſidue of the Pariſh (the ſame being in the Hundred of *Feverſham*) which

which belonged to that Abbey.) It was all in the Deanry of *Ospringe*, and Diocese of *Canterbury*.

The Church standeth in the Town of *Ospringe*, and was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

OTFORD.

OTranford, *Otteford*, lyeth towards the middle of the West part of the County, by the River *Darent*, about three miles, towards the North, distant from *Sevenoke*. In the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Codsheath*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and lower division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaster* claimeth there, and the liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Manour of *Otford*.

It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbishop of *Canterbury*) but in the Diocese of *Rochester*.

The Church was called St. *Bartholomew*, and was antiently a Chappel to *Shorebam*.

Offa King of the *Mercians* (in the year 791. gave *Otford* to *Christchurch Canterbury* (which being afterwards taken away) *Werbard* (a potent Prelate) by command of *Feolagildus*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, in the year 830. restored the same to that Church.

Here was a sumptuous building, raised by *William Warham*, (Archbishop of *Canterbury*) about 150. yeers since: But *Thomas Cranmer* (his Successor) passed away the same, by exchange to King *Hen.* 8.

A Faire is kept here yearly, upon the day of St. *Bartholomew*, being the 24. day of *August*, which Saint was here holden in great Veneration: The offerings unto whom here

here, and the pretended ſucceſſes thereof, you may read in Mr. *Lambards perambulation* in *Otford*.

In the year 1016. at this place, *Canutus* the Dane pitched his tents, where King *Edmund* fought him, and put him to flight (with loſſe of 4500. Danes.

Here alſo (about the year 793. was a cruell battle fought between *Offa* (King of *Mercia*) and *Alrick* (King of *Kent*) wherein *Offa* prevailed, and himſelf ſlew the ſaid *Alrick*.

OTHAM.

Otham, Lieth towards the middle of the County about two miles (towards the South-eaſt) diſtant from *Maidſtone*, in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and Eaſt Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claymeth there, and the liberty of *Maidſtone* claymeth over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*: In which is or lately was a memorial of the interment of *Conſtenton*, above 230. years ſince.

Ralph of *Dene* founded a Monaſtery here of Chanons Regular (to the honour of St. *Laurence*) but they growing weary of the place, pretended great & intolerable ſcarſitles of proviſion for ſuſtenance there: And thereupon were by *Æla* (daughter and heir of the ſaid *Dene*) removed to *Begham* (otherwiſe *Bayham*, otherwiſe *Beulin*) in *Kant* in *Suſſex* (neer *Lamberherſt*) where (upon land given for that purpoſe by Sir *Robert* of *Thurnham*, in the time of King *Rich.* 2.) a Priory was built to the honour of the Virgin *Mary*.

OTTERDEN.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, about three miles, towards the Northeaſt, diſtant from *Lenebam*, in the Bailiwick and hundred of *Eyborn*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt Diviſion of the County, and Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Laurence*.

PADLESWORTH neer *Eleham.*

Lieth towards the ſoutheaſt part of the County, about three miles (towards the ſoutheaſt) diſtant from *Eleham*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Loningborough*, Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of *Eleham* claimeth over ſo much thereof as is in the upper half Hundred of *Loningborough*: The liberty of *Liminge* claimeth over ſo much thereof as is in the lower half Hundred of *Loningborough*; and the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* alſo claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Eleham* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*: And the Church was called St. *Oſwald*.

PADLESWORTH neer *Snodland.*

Padleſworthe, lyeth towards the Northſide of the County, by the river *Medway*, about three miles, towards the North, diſtant from Weſt *Malling*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkefield*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and ſouth diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling* and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*: but the Church is ruinated.

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the nineth Arch or Peer of *Rocheſter* Bridge.

PATRICKSBORN.

Lieth towards the Eaſt part of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about two miles and a half (towards the ſoutheaſt) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

The Mannour of *Patricksborn* did in the ſixth year of King *Edward* the 3 belong to the Abbey of *Bello loco* in

Normandy, by the gift of *John* of *Pratellis*, made to the ſame in the time of King *John*. And confirmed by that King; As alſo did the Priory ſometimes ſtanding here, but ſuppreſſed in the ſecond year of King *Hen* 5.

St. *PAUL*.

THe Borough of *Longport* in this Pariſh, is in the County of *Kent*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It hath a Conſtable of it ſelf, And the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame: But the Church and reſidue of this Pariſh, is in the County of the City of *Canterbury*; and it was all in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

Eaſt *PECKHAM*.

GReat Peckham, *Pecham*, lieth towards the middle of the County, about two miles and a halt (towards the ſouth) diſtant from Weſt *Malling*, in the Bailiwick of *Twyford*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and ſouth diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath. Part thereof is in the Hundred of *Twyford*, and the reſidue in the Hundred of *Littlefield*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Shoreham* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Twyford*, and was called St. *Michael*. This Pariſh ought antiently to have

have contributed towards the repair of the fifth Arch or Peer of *Rochester* Bridge.

West *PECKHAM.*

Little *Peckham*, *Pecham*, lyeth towards the middle of the county, about three miles towards the southwest, distant from West *Malling*, in the Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and south division of Justices in that Lath.

So much thereof as is in the Borough of *Oxenboth*, is in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Hoo*, and the residue is in the Bailiwick of *Twyford*, and Hundred of *Littlefield*.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Diocess of *Rochester*, the Church standeth in the Hundred of *Littlefield*, and was called St. *Dunstan*.

In the year 960. *Edgiva* (widdow of King *Edward*, surnamed the elder) gave this *Peckham* to *Christchurch Canterbury*.

John Peckham, 1. King *Henry* 3: was Lord of *Peckham*.

This Parish ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the fifth Arch or Peer of *Rochester* Bridge.

And here was a Preceptory or Free-Schoole founded (in the year 1408.) by *John Culpeper* (one of the Justices of the *Common Pleas* in the time of King *Hen.* 4.) And by him endowed with 63l. 6s. 8d. *per annum*.

PEMBURY.

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Pipingbury, Lieth neer the South side of the County, about three miles (towards the South East) distant from *Tunbridg*, in the Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and South division of Justices in that Lath, part thereof is in the Bailiwick of the *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, and Hundred of *Wachlingstone*, and the residue is in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Twyford*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioces of *Rochester*.

The Church standeth in the Hundred of *Wachlingstone*, and was called St. *Peter*.

PENSHERST.

Enchester, Lieth towards the South-west side of the County, by the river *Medway*, about three miles (towards the South-west) distant from *Tunbridge*, in the West division of the County, and lower division of Justices in the Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*.

Part thereof (*viz. Hall Borough*) is in the Bailiwick of the *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, Hundred of *Wachlingstone* and Lath of *Aylesford*, and the residue is in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Sommerden*, and Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*.

The liberty of the Dutchy of *Lanchester* claymeth at *Chaford* in this Parish.

It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* and (a peculiar to the late Archbishop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioces of *Rochester*.

The Church standeth in the Hundred of *Sommerden*.

In

In this Church are or lately were monuments of Sir *Steven Penſberſt* (otherwiſe *Pencherſter*) Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports in the times of the Kings *Hen.* 3. and *Edw.* 1. And of ſeveral of the Noble Family of *Sidney*, who have a fair ſeat in this Pariſh.

Saint PETERS.

Lieth at the North-eaſt ſide of the County, in the Iſle of *Thanet*, adjoyning to the Sea, about ſix miles (towards the North-eaſt) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridg* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices of the Towne and Port of *Dover*, (of which it is a member) and the liberties thereof, and of the Cinque Ports clayme over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry of *Weſt Beer*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter*.

Two Fairs are kept here yearly (one upon our *Lady* day (being the 25th. day of *March*) and the other upon St. *Peters* day, being the 29th day of *June*.

And queſtion ariſing, between the Juſtices of the County and this Pariſh, touching aſſeſſing the ſame (as lying in the foraigne) King *Hen.* 8. took that queſtion away by uniting the ſame (by Letters Patents) to *Dover*.

The Ninth of *July* 1574. In this Pariſh (under the Cliff, a monſtrous fiſh thot himſelf on ſhore, where (for want of water) he died, the next day, before which time his roaring was heard above a mile; his length was 22. yards long, the nether Jaw opening 12. foot, one of his eyes was more than a cart, with ſix horſes, could draw, a man ſtood upright in the place from whence his eye was taken, the thickneſſe from his back to the top of his belly (which lay upward) was 14. foot, his taile of the ſame

breadth,

breath, between his eyes 12. foot: three men ſtood upright in his mouth, ſome of his ribs were ſixteen foot long, his tongue fifteen foot long, his Liver two Cart loads, and a man might creep into his noſtrils.

PETHAM.

Peteham, lyeth towards the middle of the Eaſt part of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the ſouth) diſtant from *Canterbury*, In the Bailiwck and Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Petham*.

It was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All-Saints*.

PLAXTOOLE.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, about three miles (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Wrotham*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Wrotham*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and ſouth Diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of *Wrotham* claimeth over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and was antiently part of the Pariſh of *Wrotham*. But (about thirteen yeers ſince) taken off from the ſame, and made a Pariſh by Parliament.

PLUCKLEY

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Pluckele, *Plukele*, Lieth towards the middle of the County, about four miles and a half towards the West distant from *Ashford*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Hundred of *Calehill*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and Division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claymeth over the Mannour of *Pluckley* and *Shereland*, and the Liberty of *Wye* claymeth over the Borough of West *Kingsnoth*.

It was in the Deanry of *Charing* and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas* (in which are) or lately were memorials of the interment of *Malemaines* (almost 220. years since) also neere our Ladyes Chappell, founded by *Richard Deering* Esquire (in the time of King *Hen.* 6.) are memorials of the interment of severall of the ancient, and eminent Family of *Deering*, (two of them about 130. years since, and another of them about 110. years since) and in that Chappell likewise are (or lately were) memorials of the interment of severall others of that family (one above 230 years since another about 200. years since, and another above 100. years since.

Lanfranck (Archbishop of *Canterbury*) in the time of King *William* the Conquerour, gave *Pluckley* to one *John* of *Cobham*, whose posterity (assuming their Surname of the place) flourished there 200 years, till Sir *William Pluckley* left one only issue female married to *John* of *Surrenden* (who founded a faire seat there (called *Surrenden*) upon the old Foundation of the Mannour house) from that Family it came (by Marriage) to *Haute*, and from

him (by Marriage) to the aforesaid Family of *Deering*, (where it still remaines, and is called *Surenden Deering*.

At *Pevington* in this Parish was a Chappell, dedicated to the Virgin *Mary* (now ruinated) and a Fair is kept in this Parish yearly upon the day of St. *Nicholas* (being the sixth day of *December*.)

PLUMSTED.

Lieth at the North-west side of the County, adjoyning to the River of *Thames*, about one mile (towards the North east) distant from *Woolwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Little* and *Lesnes*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and upper Division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth over the Mannour of *Plumsted* given to that Abbey by King *Edgar* (about 690. years since) but taken away by Earl *Godwin*, and restored by King *William* the Conquerour.

It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*.

POSTLING.

Lieth towards the southeast side of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the North) distant from *Hith*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Heane*, Lath of *Shipway*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Elebam*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*, at which Church ariseth one of the heads of the River *Stoure*.

PRESTON

PRESTON neer *Feversham.*

PRestetune, *Prestan*, lieth towards the North side of the County, about one mile (towards the south) distant from *Feversham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Preston*, and so much of the Parish as is within the Mannours of *Capton*, *Hammemarsh*, or *Selgrave* (they being given to that Church by King *Hen.* 8. 33. of his raign.) And the liberty of *St. Augustine* claimeth over the Parish (for that it is in the Hundred of *Feversham*, which belonged to that Abbey.)

It was in the Deanry of *Ospringe*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Katherine.*

PRESTON neer *Fordwich.*

LIeth towards the East end of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about two miles and a half (towards the East) distant from *Fordwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Preston*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth there: And the liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth over

the Mannour of *Preston*, which antiently belonged to that Church (but being taken away) was in the year 941 restored by King *Edmund*: And afterwards the same being (in the time of King *William* the Conquerour) detained by *Odo* (Earle of *Kent*, and Brother of that King) *Lanfranck* (then Archbishop) was restored to the same.

It was in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Diocess of *Canterbury*: And the Church was called St. *Mildred*.

Promhill *see* Bromhill.

QUEENBOROUGH.

LIeth at the North side of the County, in the Isle of *Sheppy* about foure miles (towards the North distant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, and East division of the County.

It is a Corporation, and within the division of the Justices thereof (the liberty of which Corporation claimeth over the same.)

It was made a Borough by King *Edward* the 3. in the honour of *Philip* his wife.

And was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *Holy Trinity*.

A Castle was here of an antient foundation (but becoming ruinous) 42. of *Edw.* 3. that King re-edified and inlarged the same. The fortification whereof was (by the appointment of King *Hen.* 4.) surveyed, and repaired by *William Wickham* (afterwards Bishop of *Winchester*) And the same afterwards becoming ruinous was again repaired by King *Hen.* 8, but was lately demolished.

RAINHAM

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LIeth towards the North ſide of the County, about foure miles (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from *Rochester*, In the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Margaret*: In the Chappel of which Church is or lately was, a memoriall of the interment there of *Blor* (founder of that Chappel) above 230. yeares ſince: And in that Church likewiſe are or lately were memoria's of the Interment of *Donet*, I moſt 250. years ſince. And of *Rainter* above 110. years ſince.

RECULVER.

REculure, *Racul*, *Raculfre*, *Raculfe*, *Reclife*, *Racunlf*, Lieth at the North ſide of the County, neer the Iſle of *Thanet*, adjoyning to the ſea, about ſeven miles towards the Northeaſt, diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County. And diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Reculver*, and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Pariſh (for that it is in the Hundred of *Blengate*, which belonged to that Abbey. But anciently *Reculver* was a Hundred of it ſelf.

It was in the Deanry of Weſt *Beer*, and Dioceſs of *Cau-*

terbury, and the Church was called St. *Maries*, (which Church was a Collegiate Church: Hath been famous for the two lofty ſpired Steeples thereof, (ſerving for Sea marks.) And at the upper end of the ſouth Iſle of the ſame Church, is (or lately was) an antique Monument (mounted with two ſpires) of *Ethelbert* the thirteenth King of *Kent*, about 900. years ſince. There likewiſe is (or lately was a memoriall of the interment of *Sandwey* 220 years ſince.

The Parſonage was about 380 years ſince appropriated by *Robert Kilwarby* Archbiſhop to the Hoſpitals of *Herbaldown*, and St. *Johns* without Northgate; and afterwards *John* of *Stratford* upon *Aven*, Archbiſhop, got the ſame appropriated by King *Edw.* 3. to the Archbiſhoprick of *Canterbury*. *Robert* of *Winchelſey* (likewiſe Archbiſhop having before (about the year 1294) erected here a perpetual Vicarage.

Severus Emperour of *Rome*, about the year 205 built here a Caſtle, which he fortified againſt the *Britains*; afterwards *Ethelbert* (the firſt Chriſtian King of *Kent*) about 1060 years ſince, built a Palace here for himſelf and his ſucceſſors: And *Edelbert* King of *Kent*, about 860 years ſince, built here a Colledge (to the honour of the Virgin *Mary*) and was there buried under an Arch in the North wall thereof.

Egbert King of *Kent* (about 960. years ſince, gave to one *Baſſa* an Engliſh Saxon, land in this Pariſh, whereupon he built a Monaſtery, to the honour of the Virgin *Mary*, and repleniſhed it with Monks, of the order of St. *Benedict*.

Afterwards, in the year 949. King *Eadred* (in the fourth year of his raign) gave this Monaſtery to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*; notwithſtanding which, it continued a Monaſtery to the time of *Ægelnothus* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, which was about the year 1020. And the name of the Gover-

Governour (from the name Abbot) was altered to a Dean.

A Faire is here kept upon the day of *Giles Abbot*, being the first day of *September*.

REVER.

Lieth neer the South-east side of the County, by a Rivulet arising neer the same, about two miles and a half (towards the North-west) distant from *Dover*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Bausborough*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of St *Augustine* claymeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Diocels of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

RIDLEY.

Lieth towards the West side of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the North) distant from *Wrotham*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axstone*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath, and was in the Deanry and Diocels of *Rochester*.

RINGWOLD.

Lieth at the East side of the County, adjoyning to the sea, about five miles (towards the Northeast) distant from

from Dover, in the Bailiwick of *Eastry*, Lath of St *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices of the Corporation of the Town and Port of Dover, of which it is a member, and the liberties thereof, and of the Cinque Ports, claime over the same.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandrich*, and Diocess of *Canterbury* and the Church was called St *Nicholas*.

The Justices of the County (in the time of King *Hen.* 8.) assisting this Parish (with *Kingsdown* to the same) as lying in the foraigne, differences arose hereupon, and that King (to take away the question) by Letters Patents, united the same to *Dover*, as the same appeared to have been so united formerly, in the times of the Kings. *Hen.* 7. and *Edw.* 1.

RIPPLE.

LIeth neer the East end of the County, about foure miles and a half (towards the South) distant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Eastry*, Hundred of *Cornilo*, Lath of St *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth there, and the liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth over the Mannour of *Ripple*.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich* and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

ROCHESTER.

THis is a City incorporated, and lyeth towards the North side of the County, by the river *Medway*, about six

six miles and a half, towards the North, distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and division of the Justices of that City (The liberty whereof claimeth over the same:) And the liberty of the late Bishop of *Rochester* also claimeth over the Precincts of the late Cathedral there.

It was in the Deanry and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Parish Church was called St. *Nicholas*.

A Market is kept here upon every *Friday*: And two Fairs yearly (one upon St. *Dunstans* day being the 19th. day of *May*,) and the other upon St. *Andrews* day, being the 30th. day of *November*.

Here are several things worthy to be inlarged upon, *viz.* the Castle, the City, the Cathedral and Priory, and the Bridge; of all which in order.

And first of the Castle,

Julius Cæsar about 1700. years since, in the time of *Cassibelanus* Governour of *Britain*, commanded the same to be built (according to the *Romane* order) to awe the *Britains*, and the same was called the Castle of *Medway*, but time and tempests utterly decaying the same; *Oese* or *Vske*, King of *Kent*, about 1150. years since, caused *Hroff* one of his chief Councellours, and Lord of this place) to build a new Castle upon the old foundation, and hereupon it took the name of *Hroffes Ceaster*.

About 350 years afterwards *Hasting* the *Dane* besieged, and much impaired the same: And it afterwards lay desolate, till the time of King *William* the Conquerour (who caused it to be new built, and put 500. souldiers (for a guard) therein: To which work *Odo* (Earle of *Kent*, and brother of that King) was a great Benefactor.

Afterwards, in the year 1088. in the time of King *W. Rufus*, That *Odo* and other Barons held this Castle against him: (the same being then accounted the strongest, and most important Castle of *England*.) And his subjects be-

ing backward to aſſiſt him: He proclaimed him to be accounted a *Niding* (which was then a word of high reproach) that came not to his aſſiſtance; whereupon multitudes came, and the reſiſtants were forced to yeeld the ſame to the King: And *Gundulphus*, a Norman, then Biſhop of *Rochester*, repaired and fortified the ſame, and built the great Tower therein.

Afterwards in the 17. year of King *John* the Barons held this Caſtle againſt him, but he took the ſame: And in the year following *Lewes* (ſon of *Philip* King of *France*) likewiſe took the ſame: And King *Hen.* 3. afterwards gave it to *Guy* of *Rochford* (a *Poictovin*) who was afterwards baniſhed, and thereby loſt the ſame.

Afterwards (in the year 1264.) *Simon* Earle of *Leiceſter* beſiedged the ſame, and won the Bridge and firſt gate, and then left the ſiege.

Afterwards 5. *Rich.* 2. the Commons of this County ſtrongly beſieged this Caſtle, and by force took a priſoner out of the ſame: And thus this Caſtle ran to decay, and (the old walls afterwards falling) King *Edw.* 4. repaired both the ſame and the Caſtle.

As concerning the City.

I find it to have been of very great Antiquity, but hath had ſeveral great misfortunes; for about 980. years ſince, the ſame was waſted by *Ethelred*, King of the *Mercians*.

About 200. years afterwards, it was aſſaulted by the *Danes* (who made a ſtrong Caſtle before the gate thereof, but were chaſed away by the then King *Ælfred*.

About 120. years afterwards, it was aſſaulted, and ſubdued by King *Ethelred*, the Weſt *Saxon* King.

Afterwards 7. *May* 1130. the ſame was much defaced by fire (King *Hen.* 1. and many of his Nobles then being preſent at the Conſecration of the Cathedral Church there.)

3. *June* 1137. the ſame was again (almoſt all) conſumed with fire.

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The like againe happened there 3. *April* 1177. So that it continued desolate till the time of King *Hen.* 3. at which time it was again repaired.

I finde but one Parish and Church to have been here, more than now is, and that was called St. *Clement*, which in the time of King *Edw.* 6. was, by Parliament, united unto the aforesaid Parish of St. *Nicholas*.

I finde also three Mint Houses, to have been granted by King *Ethelstan*, about the year 930. to be in this City, viz. two for the King, and one for the Bishop. And 8. *Decemb.* 1251 King *Hen.* 3. held a Just here.

As concerning the Cathedral and Priory.

The same were built by King *Ethelbert* (in the year 600.) and dedicated to the honour of God, and St. *Andrew*, Endowed with lands called *Priest Feilds*, and Channons were put into the same. But the severall devastations aforesaid of the City, by the *Mercians*, *Danes*, and West *Saxons*, also caused the decay both of this Church and Priory, both which were new builded by the aforesaid *Gundulphus* (being Bishop there) about the year 1080. And instead of six Priests (at his coming found therein) he placed there 60 black Monks (of the order of St. *Benedict.*) And translated into the new Church the bodies of *Paulinus* (a Romane by Birth) and others his Predecessors Bishops of that Sea) which were buried in the former (to which new Church *Earnulphus* Bishop there in the time of King *Hen.* 1. was a great Benefactor.) And to make this Church more famous (about the year 1087) The aforesaid *Paulinus* (who had been dead 440. years before) was Canonized for a Saint, and inshrined in Silver by *Lanfranck* (then Archbishop of *Canterbury*) and many Devotions and Oblations were made to the same. But by the aforesaid severall fires, Siege of King *John*, and long contentions and suits between *Gilbert Glanvill* Bishop there, and the Monks of the same (wherein the

Monks were driven to such necessity, that they made out the aforesaid Shrine into money,) The aforesaid Church and Priory fell into great decay and disesteem, and ran much in debt.

Afterwards, in the year 1250 *Lawrence* of St. *Martin*, becoming Bishop of that Sea, one *William* of *Hoo* (being keeper of the Treasury of the Church) built the whole Quire thereof.

Richard Walden (a Monk there) built the south Isle.

Richard Eastgate (another Monk) began the North Isle, And Fryer *William* of *Axenham* almost finished the same.

Jeffry of (*Haddenham* Prior there) paid most of the debts and built the Dorter of the Priory, and St. *Edmunds Altar* in the Church; and thus it was again reedified and began to come into esteem, and (the more to increase the repute thereof) whereas one *William* (a *Scot*) was murdered neer this City (in his journey towards the Holy Land) and buried in that Church, he was by the aforesaid Bishop *Lawrence* (about the year 1256.) procured to be Canonized for a Saint (to whose Shrine, was great resort and gifts) and the wealth, and repute of this Church was much encreased, so that (at the suppression of *Monasteries*) This Priory was valued at 486l. 11s. 5d. *per an.* and (in stead of a Prior, and Covent) was placed in this Church, a Dean, and six Prebends.

The aforesaid Bishops *Gundulphus*, and *Gilbert*, were buried in this Church, as was also *Haymo* of *Hith*, *John* of *Sheppey*, and *John Low* (all Bishops of that Sea) and likewise *Walter* of *Merton*, (Bishop there, and Lord Chancellour to King *Hen.* 3. (Who 27°. *Octob.* 1277.) passing over the River of *Medway* here in a boat (there then being no *Bridg*) was unfortunately drowned, and (to whose memory, *Merton Colledg* in *Oxford*, where he was Founder) did about 60. years since set up a monument in his Church.

And

And as concerning the Bridge.

There was antiently a very ſtrong Timber Bridge (with nine Arches) over the River of *Medway*, a little diſtant (towards the North) from the place where the Stone-bridge now is, to the maintenance whereof ſeverall Perſons, Pariſhes, and Tenements were liable, Some of which Pariſhes are (in this traſt) named to be for that purpoſe chargeable.

That Bridge alſo had a Tower of timber ſtanding upon the ſame, but (about the year 1264.) both of them were in the Barons wars, ſpoiled by fire (as King *John*, in the year 1215. had attempted to ſpoil the ſame.)

Afterward in the year 1281., there hapning ſo great, and ſo long, a Froſt, and Snow, that people paſſed on foot over this River from *Rocheſter* to *Strond*, and that Froſt ſuddenly breaking, the remaines of the aforeſaid old bridge was borne down, and carried away, with the ſtream.

Afterwards another bridge was builded, which 10. *Rich.* 2. upon rumour of the coming of the *French*, was beaten down.

Afterwards (in the time of that King) Sir *Robert Knolles* built the Faire Stone Bridge now there, and Sir *John Cobham*, and divers Lords, Biſhops, and Gentlemen of great quality, whoſe names Antiently hung in a table in the Chappell, founded by the ſaid Sir *Robert*, as ſome relate, but as others, and that more probably, by *John Cobham* (about the year 1394.) at the eaſt end of the ſaid Bridg, called *Trinity Chapell*, contributed money and lands, towards the ſame, and the maintenance thereof, alſo *William Warham*, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, about 150. years ſince made the iron work upon the coping thereof.

Afterwards much of the revenue belonging to the maintenance thereof, being either concealed, or detained, and the work decaying: A Commiſſion from Queen *Elizabeth*

Zabeth) for inquiry thereof, was executed, much of the abuſe diſcovered, and by two Acts of Parliament ſubſequent thereunto, *viz.* 18. *Eliz. ca.* 17. and 27. *Eliz. ca.* 25. good lawes and proviſions were made for the perpetuall maintenance of this Bridge.

In this City alſo is an Alms houſe (for relief of poore Travellers) founded by one *Watts* about 80. years ſince, and without the Eaſt gate of this City (which in ſome Records is called *Chetham.*) In the year 1078. was an Hoſpitall founded by the aforeſaid *Gundulphus* (Biſhop of *Rocheſter*) and dedicated to the honour of St. *Bartholomew* for Lepers, which was afterwards confirmed by King *Hen* 3 and King *Edw.* 3. diſcharged the ſame of Taxes, Tallages, &c.

RODMERSHAM.

Lieth towards the Northſide of the County, about two miles (towards the ſoutheaſt) diſtant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas.*

ROLVENDEN.

Lieth at the ſouth ſide of the County, by the river *Rother*, about two miles (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Tenterden*, in the Bailiwick of the ſeven Hundreds, Hundred of *Rolvenden*, Lath of *Scray*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

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The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth there, and the liberty of the late Bishop of *Rochester* claimeth over the Rectory of *Kolwenden*.

It was in the Deanry of *Charing* and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

In the first of the five Windows in the great Chancel of which Church, is the Effigies of *Carew* Esquire, in the second, the Effigies of Sir *John Guldeford*, what was in the third, is quite defaced, in the fourth is the Effigies of *Aucher*, and in the fifth of *Moore*, all formerly great owners in this Parish.

The Heir of *Halden* of *Halden*, in this Parish married *Guldeford*, by which match, that Seat came into that Family, one whereof, *viz. Edward Guldeford* Esquire afterwards upon the day of St. *Tiburtius* and *Valerianus* Martyrs, being the fourteenth day of *April*, in the year 1444. founded the South Chappel of this Church, and dedicated the same to the honour of St. *Anne* and St. *Katherine*, (which appeared so to be founded and dedicated, by a memoriall of the same ingraven in brass, fastned to the south wall of the said Chappel, but lately taken away from that place.

At *Forsham* (in this Parish) are the ruines of an antient stone structure, of the shape of a little Chappel: And supposed so to have been, to an antient Seat, near thereunto (called *Forsham*) long since dilapidated; but the scite thereof, and how the same was moted, is yet visible.

New ROMNEY.

ROmen, *Romenal*, lieth at the southeast side of the County, adjoyning to the sea, about two miles and a half towards the Northeast, distant from *Lid*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, and East division of the County.

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The Town of *New Romney*, is one of the Cinque Ports, and incorporated by the name of Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Port of *New Romney*, before that, by the name of Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Port of *New Romney*: before that by the name of *Jurats* and comonalty of the Town and Port of *Romney*, and before that by the name of Barons of the Town and Port of *Romney*.

It is within the division of the Justices of that Corporation, and the liberties thereof, and of the Cinque Ports claim over the same.

The residue of this parish is in the Hundred of St. *Martins*, and part thereof in the division of the Justices of the Corporation of *Romney Marsh* (the liberty whereof claimeth over that part) And the residue is in the division of the Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*; and here were antiently five Churches (called St. *Laurence*, St. *Martin*, St. *John Baptist*, one other whose name I finde not; and St. *Nicholas*) of all which onely the last is now in being, is the Parish Church, and standeth in the Town.

This Town (at the time of the Conquest) was in a flourishing condition (having in it twelve Wards, five Parishes, a Priory (of Priors Aliens) and a Hospital, and Sir Robert of *Romney* was then owner of the same.

It had also a good Haven, at the West side thereof, but (about the fifteenth year of King *Edw.* 1. the Sea breaking in upon the same, made a great destruction both of man and Beast, spoiled the Haven, and afterwards (by degrees) forsook the same, whereby the repute, and profit of this Town, became and is decayed.

Two great meetings of the Cinque Ports, called the *Gestling*, for all the Ports, and the two antient Towns of Rye and *Winchelsea*, and their members; and the Brotherhood or Brother yeld for the five Ports and the said antient Towns onely, are usually (once in the year) held at this Town,

Town upon Tueſday after St. *Margaret*, which St. *Margaret* is the twentieth day of *July*.

The Mayor of this Town was antiently (and ſtill is) Elected upon our Lady day (being the five and twentieth day of *March*.) And the Priory aforeſaid was (in the year 1257.) founded by Sir *John Mauſell* (a Privy Councellour to King *Henry* the 3.) for Chanons regular, Aliens: And ſuppreſſed in the ſecond year of King *Henry* the 5.

A Market is kept in this Town upon every *Saturday*, & a Faire yearly upon the day of St. *Laurence*, being the 10. day of *Auguſt*.

Old ROMNEY.

Lieth at the ſoutheaſt ſide of the County, about one mile and a half (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *new Romney*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County. It was antiently a principall Port: and its antiquity gave occaſion of giving the addition of the word *New* to the other Port of *Romney*. And that this was ſuch a Port, in the time of King *Edw.* the Confeſſor (above 600. years ſince) appeareth, for that Earle *Goodwin* came then, into the Harbour here, and ſeiſed and carried away divers ſhips there riding: And in the time of King *Hen.* 2: *Thomas Becket* (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) upon his endeavour of flight to *Rome*, took Boat here. But by the ſeas withdrawing it ſelf from hence, and a fearfull Tempeſt happening in the night of St. *Clements day* (being the 23. day of *November*) in the year 1334. This town was very much impaired, and impoveriſhed, and as to any of the purpoſes aforeſaid, is obſcure.

So much thereof as is in the liberty of the Cinque Ports, is a member of the Town and Port of *New Romney*,

and in the diviſion of the Juſtices of the ſame (onely the Borough of *Orwelton*) in this Pariſh, is within the liberty of the Cinque Ports, and claimed to belong to the Corporation of *Lid*, (though reputed a member of the Town and Port of *New Romney*, and is in the Hundred of *Langport*, and diviſion of the Juſtices of that of the Corporations aforeſaid, which hath right to the ſame.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over ſo much of this Pariſh as is in the Mannour of *Agkne*, (otherwiſe *Agenbee*) which was granted to that Church by King *Offa* (in the year 791. And the ſame afterwards comming to King *Hen* 8. the 33. of his raign) did again give the ſame to that Church.

The liberty alſo of *Romney Marſh* claimeth over part of this Pariſh: and that part is in the diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*.

And the reſidue of this Pariſh (which is out of all the Corporations aforeſaid) is part in the Hundred of *Langport*, & part in the Hundred of St. *Martins*. And this reſidue is all in the diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of *Shepway*.

It was in all the Deanry of *Limne*, and Diocels of *Canterbury*, the Church was called St. *Clement*, and is within the aforeſaid liberty of *New Romney*, as are alſo the Houſes and ſtreet adjacent.

RUCKING.

Rocinges, *Reking*, Lieth towards the ſoutheaſt ſide of the County, about five miles towards the Northweſt, diſtant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shamey*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County.

Part thereof is in the Hundred of *Ham*, and the reſidue in the Hundred of *Newchurch*.

The liberties of *Romney Marſh*, and *Wye*, claim there; and

and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over ſo much thereof as is in the Mannours of *Ickham* or *Rucking*, the ſame being given to that Church by King *Hen* 8. 33. of his raign.

So much thereof as is in the liberty of *Romney Marſh*, is in the diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, and the reſidue is in the diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Limpne* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the hundred of *Newchurch*, (out of the liberty of *Romney Marſh*) and was called St. *Mary Magdalen*.

In the year 791. *Offa* King of *Mercia*) gave *Rucking* to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*.

RYARSH.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, by the river *Medway*, about one mile (towards the North) diſtant from Weſt *Malling*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkefield*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and ſouth diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*: And the Church was called St. *Martin*.

SALTWOOD.

Lieth neer the ſoutheaſt ſide of the County, about one mile towards the Northweſt diſtant from *Hith*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Heane*, Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Saltwood* (being given to that *Church* by a Prince, called *Halden*, in the year. 1036.

It was in the Deanry of *Elebam* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

Oeſe (otherwiſe *Uske*) ſonne of *Hengiſt* King of *Kent*, built here a Caſtle (which was called the Honour of *Saltwood*, and held of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* by *Henry Eſſex* (who by Treaſon forfeited the ſame to King *Hen.* 2. And it was thereupon ſeiſed by that King.) But King *John* afterwards reſtored the ſame to the ſaid Church.

Henry Mountford (Conſtable of *Dover* Caſtle) about 430 years, ſince repaired it.

William Courtney (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) about 270. years ſince much repaired and inlarged the ſame.

And 6. *April* 1580. (by reaſon of an earthquake then happening) part of this Caſtle fell down.

SANDHERST.

Lieth at the middle of the ſouthſide of the County, by the river *Rother*, adjoyning to *Suſſex*, about foure miles towards the ſoutheaſt) diſtant from *Cranbrook*, in the Bailiwick of the Seven Hundreds, Hundred of *Selbrittenden*, Lath of *Scray*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Betherinden*, (otherwiſe *Sandherſt*) in this Pariſh, being given to that Church, by *Offa* King of *Mercia*, in the year 791.

It was in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*, in the Eaſt window of the North Chappel or Chancell of which Church, was the Picture and Arms of *Betherinden*, Owner of

of the principal Seat in this Parish, antiently called by his name; before *Sanaberſh*, and now *Sandberſt Place*, which Picture and Arms were lately defaced.

A Faire is kept here yearly upon the day of St. *Nicholas*, being the ſixth day of *December*.

SANDWICH.

Sandwic, This is one of the Cinque Ports, and ſo was at the time of the Conqueſt, and lieth at the Eaſt ſide of the County, neer the *Iſle* of *Thanet*, very neer the Sea, about eight miles and a half (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Eaſtry*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County and diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of the Town and Port of *Sandwich*: The liberties whereof, and of the Cinque Ports claim over the ſame: The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* alſo claimeth there.

It was antiently a Hundred of it ſelf, and (in the time of King *Edward* the Confeſſor) there were 307. houſes in the ſame.

It now is, and for many years paſt, hath been a Corporation, Incorporated by the name of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Port of *Sandwich*; And before that, by the name of Barons of the Town and Port of *Sandwich*.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and there were antiently foure Churches in this Town, called St. *James*, St. *Clement*, St *Peter* and St *Mary*; of which the firſt is demoliſhed, and the other three are yet ſtanding.

The Lord *Andomar de Rupy*, an Alien, in the time of King *Edward* the 3. was Archdeacon of *Canterbury*, and held the aforeſaid Church of St. *Clement*, (then valued at

eight Marks *per annum.*) And the aforesaid Church of St. *Mary* (then valued at eight pounds *per annum*) both which Churches then belonged to the Archdeaconry

In the year 851. *Ethelstane* the younger (son of King *Egbert*) at this place gave a memorable overthrow to the *Danes*, and took nine of their ships.

In the year 959. King *Egelred* gave *Sandwich* to *Christchurch Canterbury*, and (*Stonar* and *Richborough* being ruinated) the foundation of this Town was begun (in the time of *Swanus* the *Dane*) from whom some would have the name of the same to be *Swanes ditch* or Port: But more probably the name was derived from the *Salt Sands* or *Sandwyke*.

Here *Canutus* the *Dane* (son of the said *Swanus*) in the year 1015. acted an inhumane Tragedy upon King *Ethelreds* friends, by slitting their Noses, and cutting off their Hands and so leaving them: but he (afterwards obtaining the Kingdome) finished this Town: And gave thereunto a Charter (with many Priviledges.) And in the year 1023. gave the Port thereof, and Royalties belonging thereunto to *Christchurch* aforesaid, all which King *Hen.* 2. afterwards renewed and inlarged.

But in the year 1290. the Monks of *Christchurch* surrendred all their right in this Town (except some houses, and the Kayes) to King *Edw.* 1. And afterwards all (by way of exchange, for a Mannour in *Essex*) was in the year 1364 conveyed by the Monks of that Church to King *Edw* 3.

At this place (in the time of the *Kentish* Saxons) a noble Lady (named *Domneva*, above 900. years since (by the help of *Egbert* then King) founded a Monastery (neer a place, afterwards called *Canterbury* Gate) and dedicated the same to the honour of the Virgin *Mary* (which Monastery was afterwards wasted by the Danes, afterwards repaired by Queen *Emma*, and afterwards destroyed by the *French*) and in the twentith year of King *Hen.* 8

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A *Sanctimonial* or *Anchoriſſe* was founded, neer the place where the old Monaſtery ſtood, and out of the ruines of that Monaſtery was the aforeſaid Church of St *Mary Builded.*

Henry Cowfeild (*An Almaigne*) in the year 1272. founded here a houſe of White Friers Carmelites, and dedicated it to St. *Mary*, in which were buried *John* of *Sandwich* (ſometimes Prior there) above 250. years ſince; *Thomas Legat* (about 250. years ſince) *Thomas Hadlow* (about 240. years ſince) *William Becklee* (about 220. years ſince) and *Dionyſe Plumcooper* (about 170. years ſince) all Friers of that houſe.

There are alſo in this Town three Hoſpitals, *viz.* St. *Bartholomew* (founded by Sir *Simon* of *Sandwich*) and St. *John*, and St. *Thomas*, founded by one *Ellis* (above 250 years ſince) which *Ellis*, and his Wife, lyes buried in the North Ile of St. *Peters* Church aforeſaid, he alſo appointed three Preiſts, *viz.* two for his ſaid two Hoſpitals, and one for a common School, founded there by him, and antiently called St. *Peters* School.

Sir *Roger Manwood*, late Lord chief Baron of the Exchequer, about the year 1563 new built a Free-ſchoole in this town; And for incouragement of Scholars of that School, *Robert Trapes*, and his wife, gave maintenance for two Schollers to be ſent out of the ſame to *Lincoine* College in *Oxford.*

An Hoſpital dedicated to St. *Thomas*, was alſo founded in this Town by *Thomas Rabing*, *William Swan*, *John Goddard*, and *Richard Long.*

This Town hath had ſeveral misfortunes, *viz.* in the year 1048. the Daniſh Pirates entred and ſpoiled the ſame.

Afterwards, in the year 1217. *Lewes* ſon of the King of *France*, landed here with 600. ſaile of ſhips, and burnt the Town.

And afterwards about the year 1457. In the time of King *Hen.* 6. 15000. *Frenchmen*, under the Conduct of Sir

Sir *Peter Bressy*, landed here, killed the Mayor and other Officers, and robbed, burnt and spoiled the Town. In that Kings time also the Earle of *Warwick* ransackt the same.

And 6. of *April* 1580. here happened a great Earthquake, and the Sea so foamed therewith, that the ships here tottered.

The Mayor of this Town was antiently (and still is) elected yearly upon the Monday after St. *Andrews* day, in St. *Clements* Church: And a Bell was there antiently, (but now in St. *Peters* Church) rung for summons to the Election.

A Market is kept in this Town, upon every *Wednesday* and *Saturday*, and a Fair kept yearly upon St. *Clements* day (being the 23. day of *November*) and by the space of three dayes in all.

Neer this Town (towards the North) are the ruines of *Richborough* (*alias Richberge*, *alias Repisborow*, *alias* Rapcester) a famous City in the time of the *Romanes* Government here; where they had a Garrison, and it was the common Port of arrivall out of *France*.

This place flourished after the coming of the English Saxons: And King *Ethelbert* the first Christian Saxon King of *Kent*, had here a Palace Royall. To which at the coming of *Augustine* the Monk, above 1050. years since, he removed from *Canterbury*) for his better conference with the said *Augustine* (who then lay at *Stonar* neer thereunto. But this City and the Castle there (hereafter mentioned) were above 650. years since destroyed by the Danes; So that now, where the City stood, is a plain field (yet some ruines of the Castle, of rough Flint are still standing.

In this City were buried two Presidents or Provost Governours of the *Britains*, under the Romane Emperors, *viz. Claudius Contentus* (above 1450. years since) And *Flavius Sanctius* (about 50. years afterwards.)

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In the year 991. *Aſcbwin* (a Biſhop) gave this *Richborough* to *Chriſt-church Canterbury*.

About 1600. years ſince, *Arviragus* (being King of *Britain*) denied ſubjection to the *Romanes*, and thereupon *Claudius* (the Emperour) ſent *Veſpatian* (one of his Counſellours) to reduce him, who indeavouring to land at this place, *Arviragus* reſiſted him for the preſent, and began to build the Caſtle here which afterwards was finiſhed at the charge of *Severianus* (or *Severus*) *Affri.* (who as a Conſul governed *Britain* for the Romans. And King *Arthur* (above 1100. years ſince) at this *Richborough* fought *Mordred* (who uſurped his Kingdome, in his abſence beyond the ſea.)

SEALE.

Lieth towards the middle of the Weſt part of the County, about two miles (towards the North) diſtant from *Sevenoke*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Codſheath*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of *Sevenoke* claymeth there, and the liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claimeth over the Mannour of *Seale*.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling* and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* (which was ſometimes a Chappel to *Kemſing*) And in the ſame is or lately was) a memorial of the interment of *Thomas Brenton* (Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, and Confeſſor to King *Rich.* 2.) And of *Bryene* (a Knight) both above 260. years ſince.

SEASALTER.

SEſaltre, lieth at the North ſide of the County adjoyning to the Sea, about four miles (towards the north-eaſt) diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt Diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It is in no Hundred, but hath a Conſtable of it ſelf.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Seaſalter* (being given to the ſame by King *Hen.* 8. 33. of his raign.)

It was in the Deanry of *Weſt Beer*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Alphage* (which Church was appropriated to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*, by Pope *Gregory* in the year 1234.)

Here are kept yearly four fairs, one upon our Lady day, being the five and twentieth day of *March*) another upon *Midſummer* day (being the foure and twentieth day of *June*) another upon *Michaelmas* day (being the nine and twentieth day of *September*) and the other upon *Chriſtmas* day, being the five and twentieth day of *December*.

SELLINDGE.

LIeth towards the ſoutheaſt ſide of the County, by the river *Stoure*, about three miles and a half (towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *Hith*. In the Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt diviſion of the County and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

Part thereof is in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Stowting*; and the reſidue is in the Bailiwick of *Shipway*, and Hundred of *Strete*.

It

It was all in the Deanry of *Limpne* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Strete*, and was called St. *Maries*.

SELLING.

Lieth towards the North part of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the ſoutheaſt) diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

Part thereof is in the Hundred of *Feverſham*; and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (becauſe that Hundred belonged to that Abbey.) That liberty alſo claimeth over the Mannour of *Selling*, and the reſidue of this Pariſh is in the Hundred of *Boughton* under the *Blean*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Oſpringe*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Boughton* under the *Blean*: and was called St. *Maries*.

SEVENOKE.

SEvenok, lieth towards the middle of the Weſt part of the County, about four miles and a half (towards the Northeaſt) diſtant from *Weſtram*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Codſheath*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of *Sevenoke* claimeth over the ſame, and the liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* claimeth at *Bradbourn* in this Pariſh.

It was in the Deanry of *Shoreham* (a peculiar to the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) but in the Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas* (in which are, or lately were, memorials of the interment of *Law* (above 250. years ſince) of *Haymund* above 180. years ſince: of *Bourchier* above 160. years ſince: of *Potkins* above 150. years ſince: of *Brooke*, *Tottebery*, and *Gregby*, above 140. years ſince: And of *Yardley* above 130. years ſince.

In this Church alſo is a Chappel, which was dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*.

A Market is kept in this Town, upon every *Saturday*, And two Faires yearly (*viz.* one upon St. *Peters* day, being the nine and twentieth day of *June*, and the other upon the day of St. *Nicholas*, being the ſixth day of *December*. Towards the end of the raign of King *Edw.* 3. A Childe being found in this Pariſh, and the Parents not known, It was named *William Sevenoke*: Afterwards (in the year 1418. he becoming Lord Mayor of *London*, founded the Hoſpitall and Free-ſchoole, in this Town: To which School, *John Potkins* in the time of King *Hen.* 8. was a liberal Benefactor. And the ſame, and the revenue thereof being (about the beginning of the raign of Queen *Elizabeth*) ſettled and encreaſed, it became to be called, as now it is, *The Free-Schoole of Queen* Elizabeth.

Thomas Bourchier (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) about 200. years ſince, bought *Knoll*, in this Pariſh of the Lord *Say* and *Seal*, and there built a faire Houſe, which *John Morton* (his next ſucceſſor in that Sea, much inlarged; As alſo did *William Warham* (another ſucceſſor in that Sea) about twenty years afterwards; and it was afterwards more enlarged, and beautified by the Lord Treaſurer *Dorſet*.

In this Pariſh alſo (about the year 1450. *Jack Cade* after long fight, ſlew Sir *Humphrey Stafford*, *William Staf-*

ford,

ford, Esquire, and other Gentlemen (sent by King Henry the sixth to suppresse his Rebellion.)

SEVINGTON.

Lieth towards the Southeast side of the County, by the river Stoure, about two miles (towards the southeast) distant from *Ashford*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of the *Chart & Longbridge*, Lath of Scray, East division of the County, and division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the same, by the name of the *Toke* of *Develand*.

It was in the Deanry of *Limne* and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*, in which are or lately were, severall memorials of the interments of the Family of *Barry* (of the *Mote*, in this Parish) some of them Knights; Most whereof are about 250. years since, and of *Finch* above 210. years since.

SHADOXHERST.

Lieth towards the southeast side of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the South) distant from *Ashford*, in the lower division of Justices, in the Lath of Scray: so much thereof as is in the Borough of old *Herlackenden*, is in the Bailiwick of the Seven Hundreds, Hundred of *Blackborn*, Lath of Scray, and West division of the County.

Other part thereof is in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Lath of Scray, and East division of the County.

And the residue thereof is in the Bailiwick, and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Ham*, and East division of the County.

It was all in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church standeth in the Hundred of *Blackborne*, and was called St. *Peter* and St. *Paul*.

SHEBBERTSWOLD.

Sibertſweld Sibbertſwood, Lieth towards the east end of the County, about four miles and a half (towards the North east) distant from *Elebam*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Beuſborough*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberties of St. *Auguſtine*, and late Archbishop of *Canterbury* clayme there.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Andrew*, in which Church are or lately were ancient memorials of the interment of the family of *Philipots* of *Upton Court* in this Parish.

SHELDWICH.

Scheldwibe, *Sbelwich*, Lieth towards the North side of the County, about three miles towards the South, distant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claymeth over the same, for that it is in the Hundred of *Feverſham*, which belonged to that Abbey.

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It was in the Deanry of *Ospringe*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Auguſtine James*(in which are or lately were memorials of the interment of *At Leeſe*, a Knight (above 260. years ſince) of *Cely* above 230. years ſince, and of *Liſle*, and Deyre very antient.

SHIPBORNE.

Lieth towards the middle of the Weſt ſide of the County, about three miles and a half towards the South-Weſt diſtant from *Wrotham*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Wrotham*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and South diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of *Wrotham* claimeth over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Giles*.

A Fair is kept here yearly upon the day of *Giles Abbot*, being the firſt day of *September*.

SHOLDON.

Lieth at the Eaſt ſide of the County, adjoyning to the ſea, about three miles towards the South-eaſt diſtant from *Sandwich*; in the Bailiwick of *Eaſtry*, Hundred of *Cornilo*, Lath of *St. Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberties of St. *Auguſtine*, and late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, claime there.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*.

SHORAM

SHORAM.

SHoreham, lieth towards the middle of the West side of the County, by the river *Darent*, about foure miles towards the Northwest) distant from *Sevenoke*, in the Bailiwck of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Codsheath*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and lower division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Shoram* (a peculiar to the late Archbishop of *Canterbury*) but in the Diocess of *Rochester*.

Thomas Buckland, founded a Chappel in this Church, and was interred in the same.

SHORNE.

LIeth towards the North side of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the Southeast) distant from *Gravesend*, In the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Shamel*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and North division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Bishop of *Rochester* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*. Neer the place of the High Altar, in which Church it, or lately was, a monument of the interment of Sir *Henry Cobham* (Lord of the Mannour of *Roundall* in this Parish) very antient: And in this Church likewise are, or lately were, memorials

rials of the interment of two of the Family of *Smith*, one of them 230. years ſince; and the other 200. years ſince; of *Sharpe* above 160. years ſince. And of *Hernden* 130. years ſince.

Shorne was antiently holden by Sir *Roger Norwood*.

SITTINGBORNE.

Lieth at the middle of the Northſide of the County, about one mile (towards the ſouth) diſtant from *Milton*, In the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborne* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*; and the Church was called St. *Michael*. In which are or lately were, memorials of the interment of *Bourne* above 250. years ſince: of *Septvans* 200. years ſince: of ſeveral of the Family of *Garrard* (one of them 170. years ſince; another above 160. years ſince, another above 120. years ſince: of *Crowmer* (almoſt 120. years ſince; and of *Poode* very antient.

Two Faires are kept here yearly (one upon *Whitſon-monday* (which laſteth three dayes.) And the other upon *Michaelmaſs day*, (being the nine and twentieth day of *September*) and laſteth five dayes.

SMARDEN.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, by the river *Medway*, about five miles, towards the South, diſtant from *Lenham*, in the Lath of *Scray*, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

Such part hereof as is in the Borough of *Povenden*, is in the Hundred of *Blackborn*, and such part thereof as is either in the Boroughs of *Omenden*, or *Stepherſt*, is in the Hundred of *Buckley*: and both the ſaid parts in the Bailiwick of the ſeven Hundreds and Weſt diviſion of the County. And the reſidue of the ſaid Pariſh is in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Hundred of *Calehill*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County.

The liberties of the late Dean of *Canterbury* and St. *Auguſtine* claime there; and the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, claimeth over the *Den* of *Holnherſt*, in this Pariſh, as held of the Mannour of *Sherland*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Calehill*, and was called St *Michael*.

In which Church was a *Rood loft*: and in the year 1558 (one *Drainer* of this Pariſh, being a Juſtice of the Peace) to get advantage of his Neighbours, made in that Loft nine holes (through which he looked into the Church, and ſaw who obſerved not the Popiſh Ceremonies at Maſſe there; and them he afterwards puniſhed, whereby he got the name of *Juſtice nine Holes* (which name is yet in memory thereabouts:) who ſo deſireth to read the further ſtory hereof, may finde the ſame at large, in the third part of the *Acts and Monuments of the Church*, fol. 971. A.

A Market is kept here upon every *Friday*, and a Faire yearly upon *Michaelmaſs day*, being the nine and twentieth day of *September*.

SMEETH.

Smede, lyeth towards the ſouthеaſt part of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the ſouthеaſt) diſtant

diſtant from *Aſhford*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*. Hundred of *Birchelt Franchiſe*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath. It was in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

SNARGATE.

LIeth towards the ſoutheaſt ſide of the County, about foure miles, towards the Northweſt, diſtant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Aloesbridge*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County.

Part thereof is within the diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, and the liberty thereof claimeth over the ſame.

Other part thereof, *viz.* upon the *Ree wall*, is in the liberty of the Town and Port of *New Romney*, and diviſion of Juſtices of that Town and Port.

And the reſidue is in the diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberty alſo of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth in this Pariſh.

It was all in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in *Romney Marſh*, and was called St. *Dunſtan*.

SNAVE.

LIeth towards the ſoutheaſt part of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *New Romney*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of the

Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, the liberty whereof claimeth over the ſame.

The liberty of St *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Mannour of *Snave*, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over ſo much of this Pariſh as is within the Mannour of *Ickham*.

Part thereof is in the hundred of *Aloesbridge*, other part in the hundred of *Ham*, and the reſidue in the Hundred of *New Church*.

It was in all in the Deanry of *Limpne* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Aloesbridge*, and was called St. *Auguſtine*.

SNODLAND.

Snodiland, *Snodeſland*, lyeth towards the North ſide of the County, by the river *Medway*, about foure miles and a half towards the Northweſt diſtant from *Maidſtone*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkefield*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and South diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rochester* claimeth over the ſame (it being given to that Church by King *Egbert*, in the year 838. It is ſaid alſo to be given to the ſame by one *Birtrick* and his Wife, above 700. years ſince.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called *All-ſaints*: in the Porch whereof is or lately was, a Memorial of the interment of *William Aliſander* (who gave a weekly ſtipend of Bread to the Poore here for ever: And died above 180. years ſince. And in that Church likewiſe are or lately were memorials of the interment of *Palmer* 250. years ſince, and of *Pole* 170. years ſince.

This

This Parish ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the nineth Arch or Peer of *Rochester* Bridge.

SOUTHFLET.

SUthflete, *Suthfleot*, lyeth at the North side of the County, about two miles (towards the south) distant from *Gravesend*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axstone*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Bishop of *Rochester*, claimeth over the same: It being given to that Church by *Gundulphus*, Bishop of that Sea, about 550. years since; and confirmed thereunto by King *Hen.* 1.

It was in the Deanry and Diocess of *Rochester*; and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*.

This Parish ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the third Arch or Peer of *Rochester* Bridge.

SPELDHERST.

Lieth at the southwest side of the County, adjoyning to *Sussex*, about three miles (towards the southwest) distant from *Tunbridge*. In the West division of the County, and lower division of Justices in the Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*.

Part thereof is in the Bailiwick of the *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, Hundred of *Wachlingstone*, and Lath of *Aylesford*.

And the residue is in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundreds of *Codsheath* and *Somerden*, and Lath at *Sutton* at *Hone*.

The liberty of *Sevenoke* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling* and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*. The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Somerden*, and was called St. *Maries*.

In this Pariſh are thoſe famous Waters (called by ſome *Font Wells*, and by others *Tunbridge Wells*) ſo much reſorted unto, and drunk of by the Nobility and Gentry of this Nation: coming thither for that purpoſe from ſeverall parts yearly in the Summer, and more eſpecially in the months of *July* and *Auguſt*.

At *Grombridge* (in this Pariſh) is a Chappell cal'ed St. *Charls*: And there is alſo a Fair yearly, upon the day of St. *John Port Latin*, being the ſixth day of *May*.

STALISFEILD.

Lieth toward the middle of the County, about foure miles (towards the Northeaſt) diſtant from *Lenham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that it is in the Hundred of *Feverſham*, which belonged to that Abbey.

It was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

STANFORD.

Lieth towards the ſoutheaſt part of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *Hith*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Stowting*, Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

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It was in the Deanry of *Elebam*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All-saints*.

Bertram of *Cryoll*, was antiently Owner of *Ostenhanger*, (otherwise *Westenhanger*) in this Parish, which building was beautified by Sir *Edward Poinings*.

Some suppose the name to have been *Oescinghangar*, and to have been first builded by *Oese* (son and successor of *Hengist*, first Saxon King of *Kent*) and to have afterwards come to the said *Bertram Cryoll* (but of this I find no certainty.) This *Ostenhanger*, is said to have been antiently a Parish of it self: but is now reputed to be (as aforesaid) in this Parish of *Stanford*.

STANSTED.

Lieth towards the Northside of the County, about two miles, towards the Northwest, distant from *Wrotham*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Wrotham*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and south division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of *Wrotham* claimeth over the same.

It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbishop of *Canterbury*) but in the Diocess of *Rochester*.

This Parish was formerly parcell of the Parish of *Wrotham*: and the now Church here a Chappel to that Parish Church: But (about thirteen years since) this *Stansted* was made a Parish by Parliament.

STAPLE.

Lieth towards the East end of the County, about three miles (towards the southwest) distant from *Sandwich*,

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in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberties of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and late Dean of *Canterbury* claim there.

But the liberty of St *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame for that it is in the Hundred of *Downhamford*, which belonged to that Abbey.

It was in the Deanry of *Bridge* and *Dioceſs* of *Canterbury*; and the Church was called St. *James*.

A Faire is kept here yearly upon the day of St. *James*, being the five and twentieth day of July.

STAPLEHERST.

LIeth towards the Southſide of the County, about four miles, towards the North) diſtant from *Cranbrooke*, in the Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Scray*.

So much thereof as is in the Northborough, Boroughs of Kings *Franchiſe*, *Fairecrouch*, or *Loveherſt*, is in the Bailiwick of the Seven Hundreds, Hundred of *Cranbrooke*, and Lath of *Scray*. Other part thereof is in the Bailiwick of *Twiford*, Hundred of *Marden*, and Lath of *Scray*.

And the reſidue is in the Bailiwick of *Eyborn* and Lath of *Aylesford* (*viz.* part thereof in the Hundred of *Eyborne*, and the other part called *Detling* Borough) in the Hundred of *Maidſtone*.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth in this Parith.

It was all in the Deanry of *Sutton* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*. The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Cranbrook* and was called *All-ſaints*.

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The aforesaid Borough of *Leveberst*, hath a Court Leet of it self (holden at the Mannour of *Leveberst*:) And the inhabitants thereof ow no service to the Court Leet holden for the Hundred of *Cranbrooke*: but at that Court a Constable for that Hundred may be chosen out of that Borough.

STELLING.

Lieth towards the southeast part of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the Northwest) distant from *Elebam*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Lath of *Shipway*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

Part thereof is in the Hundred of *Loningborough*, and the residue in the Hundred of *Stowting*.

The liberty of *Elebam* claimeth over so much thereof as is in the upper half Hundred of *Loningborough*, and the liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth also in this Parish.

It was all in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

Two Faires are kept here yearly, one upon *Ascention* day (being the Thursday seven night before *Whitsunday*,) and the other upon *Allhollanday*, being the first day of *November*.

St. *Stephens*, see *Hackington*.

STOCKBURY.

Lieth towards the Northside of the County, about four miles (towards the southwest) distant from *Milton*, in the East division of Justices in the Lath of *Aylesford*.

Part thereof is in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, and East diviſion of the County and the reſidue is in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, and Weſt diviſion of the County.

It was all in the Deanry of *Sittingborne* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtande h in the Hundred of *Eyborn*, and was called St. *Mary Magdalen*: And a Faire is here kept yearly, upon the day of St. *Mary Magdalen*, being the two and twentieth day of *July*.

TODMARSH.

Lieth towards the Northeaſt ſide of the County, by the River *Stoure*, about foure miles (towards the Northeaſt) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that it is in the Hundred of *Downhamford*, which belonged to that Abbey:) It was in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*: and the Church was called St. *Maries*, (which Church, about 400. years ſince, was (by the then Abbot of St. *Auguſtine*) given to the late Hoſpitall of poor Prieſts in *Canterbury*.)

STOKE.

Stokes, Stockes, Andſchebeſham, lieth at the North ſide of the County, neer the Iſle of *Grean*, about five miles and a half (towards the Northeaſt) diſtant from *Rochester*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and North diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

Part thereof is in the Hundred of *Hoo*, and the reſidue in the Hundred of *Shamell*.

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The liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claimeth over the ſame; which was given to that Church by King *Eadbert* (in the year 738.) And being afterwards taken away, was reſtored by King *William* the Conquerour, and confirmed by King *Henry* the firſt.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, the Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Hoo*, and was called St. *Peter*.

A Fair is kept here yearly upon our *Lady day* (being the five and twentith day of *March*)

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the firſt Arch or Peer of *Rocheſter* bridg.

STONAR.

S*Tonore*, *Stonhor*, *Lapis Tituli*, Lieth at the Eaſt ſide of the County, in the *Iſle* of *Thanet*, near the ſea, at the other ſide of the River, from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridg* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*; Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of the Juſtices of the Town and Port of *Sandwich* (whereof it is a member) and the liberties thereof, and of the Cinque Ports claime over the ſame.

It was (as I conceive) in the Deanry of *Weſt Beer*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, but the Church is demoliſhed.

This was an antient Town, and Haven (made deſolate by the Danes) and here *Auguſtine* the Monke, in the time of *Ethelbert* (King of *Kent*) landed, and ſtaid, till that King ſent hither to him, and treated with him; touching converting his people to the Chriſtian faith. Here alſo about 640 years ſince) landed *Canutus* the Dane, and afterwards (21°, *Maij*. 1215.) *Lewes* ſonne of the King

of *France* when they ſeveraly came to invade this Nation.

It was antiently compaſſed with the water, then called *Stoner*, and by the *Britaines* the *Doure*

It belonged antiently, to the Abbey of St *Auguſtine*, which by the grant of King *Hen.* 1. had a Fair here holden yerly, five dayes before, and after the tranſlation of St. *Auguſtine* (being the 26th day of *May*) but long ſince diſcontinued.

Vortimer King of *Britaine* (about 1200. years ſince) after his great victory over the *Saxons*, At this place cauſed his Monument to be erected, and commanded his body to be buried in the ſame, for a future terrour to the *Saxons*; but he failed in his end therein, dying ſhortly afterwards, and buried elſewhere.

STONE neer *Dartford.*

Lieth at the Northſide of the County, adjoyning to the river of *Thames*, about two miles and a half (towards the Northeaſt) diſtant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axſtone*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hene*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the Late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claimeth over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*. In which are or lately were memorials of the interment of *Bankart* (almoſt 260. years ſince:) Of *Lumbard* and *Laken* (both almoſt 250. years ſince:) Of *Sorewell*, neer 220. years ſince: Of *Boutfant* Owner of *Stonehouſe* (otherwiſe *Stone* Caſtle) in this Pariſh almoſt 200. years ſince: Of *Paynam* neer 120. years Of divers of the Family of *Chapman* (ſometimes owners

of

of *Stonehouſe* aforeſaid) and of *Dew* (all very antient:) And in a Chappel there, founded by Sir *John Wilſhire* Knight (likewiſe Owner of *Stone-houſe* aforeſaid) is or lately was a memoriall of the interment there of the ſaid Sir *John Wilſhire* and his Wife, above 130. years ſince.

STONE neer *Feverſham.*

LIeth neer the North ſide of the County, about two miles (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Feverſham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over ſo much thereof as is in the Mannours of *Cepton*, *Pelgrave*, or *Hamme Marſh*. The ſame being given to that Church by King *Hen.* 8. 33. of his raign.) But the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame. For that it is in the Hundred of *Feverſham*, which belonged to that Abbey.

It was in the Dioceſs of *Canterbury*; the Church is demoliſhed, But in what Deanry this Pariſh was, or by what name that Church was called, I finde not.

STONE in *Oxney.*

LIeth at the Southſide of the County, adjoyning to *Suſſex*, by the river of *Rother*, in the Iſle of *Oxney*, about four miles (towards the ſoutheaſt) diſtant from *Tenterden*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Oxney*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth

there; and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Rectory and Vicarage of *Stone*.

It was in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St *Maries* (which Church belonged to the Abbey of St. *Auguſtine*, and the Vicarage was endowed 29 of *April* 1360. in the time of *Simon Iſlip* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*: About the year 994. this place was burnt and ſpoiled by the Danes.

Neer the ſide of the Marſh here, at a place called *Abdale* (*alias Apledale*) are the ruines of a great ſtructure of Stone, ſuppoſed by ſome to have been a Caſtle, but reported by others (and that more probably) to have been onely ſtore-houſes for Merchants, when the ſea came neer the ſame (as antiently it did.)

A Faire is kept here yearly upon *Aſcention* day, (being the Thurſday ſeven night before *Whitſunday*.)

STOWTING.

LIeth towards the ſoutheaſt part of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Elebam*, in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Stowting*, Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Elebam*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

In the year 1044. *Egelricus Big*, gave *Stowting* to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*.

STROUD.

Lieth towards the Northside of the County, adjoyning to *Rochester* Bridge, by the River *Medway*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Shamell*, Lath of *Aylesford*, and West division of the County.

Part thereof is in the division of the Justices of the City of *Rochester*, and the liberty of that City claimeth over the same, *viz.* from the High-street of *Rochester* over the Bridge to the Mill, called *Stroud* Mill (including the Mill, and from thence all along the High-street) at the right hand side thereof to the signe of the Angell, and all *Little Borough*; and so beyond the Church, to the way between *Friendsbury* and *Cookestone*, and up the way leading to *Friendsbury*, to the House called the *Ship* (including the Church of *Stroud*.

And the residue is in the North division of Justices in the Lath of *Aylesford*.

The liberty of the late Bishop of *Rochester* also claimeth there, and the liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaster* claimeth over the Mannour of *Godington* in this Parish.

It was in the Deanry and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*.

A Faire is kept here yearly upon the day of the *Assumption* of our Lady (being the fifteenth day of *August*.)

Gilbert Glanvill, Bishop of *Rochester*, about 450. years since, founded here an Hospital, (to the honour of the Virgin *Mary*; but as others report, to the honour of St. *Andrew*, which at the suppression, was valued at 52l. 9s. 10d. *ob. per annum*.

STURMOUTH.

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Lieth towards the Northeaſt part of the County, by the river *Stoure*, about foure miles, (towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there; but the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that it is in the Hundred of *Blengate*, which belonged to that Abbey. It was in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All-ſaints*.

STURREY.

Lieth towards the North ſide of the County, by the river *Stoure*, about two miles towards the North-eaſt diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame (for that is is in the Hundred of *Blengate*,) which belonged to that Abbey.

It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*.

SUNDRISH.

SUndriche, *Sunderhersce*, lyeth towards the West end of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the Northeast) distant from *Westram*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bramley*, Hundred of *Codsheath*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, West division of the County, and lower division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Sundrish*.

It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbishop of *Canterbury*,) but in the Dioces of *Rochester*.

SUTTON neer *Dovor*.

LIeth at the East side of the County, about five miles (towards the Northeast) distant from *Dovor*, in the Bailiwick of *Eastry*, Hundred of *Cornilo*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberties of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* and St. *Augustine* claime there.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*; and by an Earthquake happening 6. *April* 1580. a piece of this Parish Church fell down.

SUTTON at *Hone*.

SUttune, lyeth towards the Northside of the County, by the river *Darent*, about two miles towards the

ſoutheaſt, diſtant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axſtone*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claimeth there; and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury*, claimeth over the lands late of Sir *Anthony Roper* in this Pariſh.

It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*: And the Church was called St. *John Baptiſt*, which Church was given to the Church of *Rocheſter* by King *Heu.* 1.

Eaſt *SUTTON*.

Lieth about the middle of the County, about foure miles towards the ſouthweſt, diſtant from *Leneham*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyborn*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

SUTTON VALLENCE.

Lieth about the middle of the County, about foure miles and a half (towards the ſoutheaſt) diſtant from *Maidſtone*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyborn*, Lath of *Aylesford*, weſt diviſion of the County, and Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *St. Maries*

A Faire is kept here yearly, upon the day of St. *Edmund* the King, being the twentieth day of *November*.

William Lambe, Clothworker of *London*, erected a Free-Schoole here, with allowance to the Maſter of 20l. *per annum*, and of 8l. *per annum* to the Uſher, and he alſo built here 6. Alms-houſes, with allowance of 10l. *per annum* to the ſame.

Here alſo are the ruines of an antient Caſtle, built (as is conceived) when the Sea came up the Valley under the ſame; which that it ſo did, appeareth by an Anchor there found (not far from the Caſtle) in the memory of men lately living: but when, or by whom this Caſtle was built, or how ruinated, I finde not.

SWANSCOMBE.

Lieth at the Northſide of the County, neer the River of *Thames*, about two miles towards the Weſt diſtant from *Graveſend*; In the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Axſtone*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Iuper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry and Diocеſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*, in which are (or lately were) memorials of the interment of *Thomas*, above 160. years ſince: and of *Bonevant*, above 140. years ſince.

This place is famous, for that here the men of this County with boughs in their hands (like a moving wood) incloſed King *William* the Conquerour: and (caſting down their boughs) prepared for battle, demanding the enjoyment of their antient Cuſtoms and Franchiſes, which he thereupon granted.

The antient and noble Family of *Monceuſies* were antiently Owners hereof; and (as is conceived) this place

took its name from the Campe of *Sibanus* the Dane, pitched neer this place.

But who ſo deſireth to be ſatisfied touching St. *Hildeferth*, ſometimes famous here for Curing Mad-men: I refer him to Mr. *Lamberts Perambulation* in *Swanſcombe*.

SWAYCLIFFE.

Lieth at the Northſide of the County (adjoyning to the Sea) about five miles towards the North) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Whitſtaple*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Mannour of *Swaycliffe*, and the liberty of the late Deane of *Canterbury* claimeth over ſo much of this Pariſh, as is within the Mannour of *Sbourt*.

It was in the Deanry of *Weſt Beere* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *John Baptiſt*.

SWINGFEILD.

Lieth towards the ſoutheaſt part of the County, about three miles (towards the ſoutheaſt) diſtant from *Elebam*, in the Bailiwick of *Stowting*, Hundred of *Folkſtone*, Lath of *Shipway*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Dover*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Peter*: in which is, or lately was a memoriall of the interment of *Tong* (who made one of the Windows thereof,

Here

Here alſo was a religious Foundation (called a *Preceptory*) valued at the ſuppreſſion at 87l. 3s. 3d. *ob per annum.*

Robert Fineux was Lord of *Swingfield* at the time of the Conqueſt.

TENHAM.

TEnham, lyeth towards the Northſide of the County (neer the Iſle of *Sheppey*) about two miles and a half (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Hundred of *Tenham*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Tenham* (which was given to that Church by King *Kenulphus*, in the year 791.

It was in the Deanry of *Oſpringe*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries* (which Church was in the year 1227. annexed and united to the Archdeaconry of *Canterbury*, and 35. *Ed.* 3. The Lord *Andomar de Rupy* (an alien) was Archdeacon there, and held this Church then valued at 130l. 6s. 8d. *per annum.* And in the ſame are or lately were, memorials of the interment of *Frogenhall* (above 210. years ſince, and of *Mareys*, very antient.

TENTERDEN.

LIeth towards the ſouth ſide of the County, by the river *Rother*, about ſix miles (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from *Cranbrooke*, in the Bailiwick of the ſeven Hundreds, Hundred of *Tenterden*, Lath of *Scray*, Weſt diviſion of the County, & diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of

Tenterden the liberties whereof, and of the Cinque Ports claim over the ſame; The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the Rectory of *Tenterden*: And the liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the Den of *Chepredge* in this Pariſh (which Pariſh and the aforeſaid Hundred are incorporated by the name of Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Hundred of *Tenterden*) before that, by the name of Bailiffe and Commonalty of the Town and Hundred of *Tenterden*, and before that, by the name of Barons of the Town, and Hundred of *Tenterden*.

It is a member of the antient Town of *Rye*, and was annexed to the ſame in the time of King *Hen.* 6. (in whoſe time this Town and Hundred was firſt incorporated.)

The Election of the Bailiffe, and afterwards of the Mayor antiently was (and ſtill is) in the Town Hall on the day of the Decollation of St. *John Baptiſt* (being the nine and twentieth day of *Auguſt*.)

This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Charing*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Mildred* (in which was antiently an Altar to St. *John Baptiſt*) and there is yet in the ſame a faire monument of *Whitfield* (an antient Family in that Pariſh.) And memorials of the interment of *Auſten* and *Shorte* (likewiſe two antient Families there.)

In this Church were likewiſe lately memorials of the interment of *Phillips*, and *Curtis* (alſo antient families) here (But the inſcription of the firſt is defaced, and the other gone.) The ſteeple of this Church is famous for the faire, lofty, and well building of the ſame (out of which formerly hung a Beacon) there are ſeverall relations touching the riſe of that common report that this ſteple was the cauſe of *Goodwin Sands* (ſome whereof are ridiculous, and impoſſible) but the moſt probable relation of the riſe of the ſame is thus.

Goodwin Earl of this County, and father of King *Harold*) was in the time of King *Edward* the Confeſſor owner of a great quantity of flat Lands in this County (neer the

the *Iſle* of *Thanet*) defended from the ſea by a great wall, which lands afterwards (in the year 1099.) was parcell of the poſſeſſions of the Abbot of St. *Auguſtine* (but reteyned the name of *Goodwin*, formerly owner thereof) and that Abbot, being then alſo owner of the Rectory of *Tenterden*, and having begun the building of this ſteeple and the time of year for ſuch purpoſe being much ſpent, the thoughts, and actions, of him, and his agents were ſo ſet upon the finiſhing of that work, that they neglected the care of watching, and preſerving the aforeſaid wall, and (3. of *November* in that year) the ſea broke over, and ruined the ſame, and drowned the aforeſaid lands (overwhelming the ſame) with a light ſand, (there ſtill remaining) and the place thereby obteyned the name of *Goodwin Sands*, and became (as ſtill it is) dreadfull, and dangerous to Navigators, and thus (accidentially) this *Tenterden* ſteeple is ſaid to be the cauſe of *Goodwin ſands*.

One *Heyman* (Anceſtor of the late Sir *Peter Heyman*) very antiently founded the Free-School of this Town, and *William Marſhall* Clerke about the year 1521. gave ten pound *per. annum*, out of lands in this pariſh (towards the maintenance of the Schoo'-Maſter there.

In this pariſh at *Smalbith*, is a Chapell (ſtill uſed, and maintained) and (by Tradition) is ſaid to have been founded by one *Shepherd*.

A Market is kept in this town of *Tenterden*, upon every *Friday*, and a Fair yearly upon the day of St *Marke* (being the five and twentieth day of *Aprill*.)

TESTON.

TEſtane, Lieth towards the middle of the County, by the River *Medway*, about two miles and a half towards the South-eaſt) diſtant from *Weſt Malling*, in the

the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Twyford*, Lath of *Aylesford*. West division of the County, and South division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling* and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

The Mannour of *Teston*, was given by *Elianor* (Wife of King *Edward* the 1.) to *Christ-church Canterbury* (which gift was confirmed by that King.

This parish is a Borough, and hath a Court Leet of it self (where the Borsholder is chosen) and the inhabitants thereof owe no service to the Court Leet holden for the Hundred of *Twyford*, but at that Court, may be chosen a Constable for that Hundred out of this Borough.

THANINGTON.

Lieth towards the North side of the County by the River *Stoure*, about one mile (towards the South-west distant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Westgate*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claymeth there.

It was in the Deanry, and Diocess of *Canterbury* and the Church was called St. *Nicholas*.

THROWLEY.

THroughley, Trewligh, Lieth towards the North part of the County, About four miles towards the South distant from *Feversham*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of Scray,

Sevay, East division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth over the same, for that it is in the Hundred of *Feversham*, which belonged to that Abbey.

It was in the Deanry of *Ospringe*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Michael*.

Sir *William* of *Dene*, was (at the time of the Conquest) owner of *Throwley*, and here antiently was a Priory of Priors Aliens (a Cell to St. *Bertins*) and suppressed 2. *Hen.* 5.

THURNHAM.

Lieth towards the middle of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the Northeast) distant from *Maidstone*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

Here was a Castle founded (in the time of King *Stephen*) by Sir *Leonard Goddard*.

TILNESTONE.

Tlemannestune, *Tilesmannestune*, Lieth towards the East side of the County, about foure miles (towards the South) distant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick, and Hundred of *Eastry*, Lath of St. *Augustin*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth

there, and the liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Tilneſtone*.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Andrew*.

TONG.

THeng, lyeth towards the Northſide of the County, about one mile and a half (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St *Giles* (which Church was by King *Edw.* 1. appropriated to *Weſt Langdon* Abbey.) Neer the Mill here (about a quarter of a mile diſtant from this Church) are the ruines of an old Caſtle, built by *Hengiſt* the *Saxon* (about 1200. years ſince, upon this occaſion, *viz.* This *Hengiſt* being ſent for by *Vortiger* (King of *Britain*) to aſſiſt him againſt his Northern enemies, and giving them the overthrow, obtained of that King ſo much ground as might be incloſed with a Buls Hide (to build him a Seat upon) which Hide he cut into very ſmall Thongs (left faſt one unto the other.) And within the compaſs thereof, built that Caſtle (which he called *Thong* Caſtle) from whence alſo this Pariſh afterwards took its name.

In this Caſtle he afterwards feaſted that King, who (in drinking of a *Waſſaile*, in a Cup of Gold, preſented then and there, to him at Supper, by the Lady *Rowena* (otherwiſe *Roxina*) daughter, or as others more credibly report, Neece of the ſaid *Hengiſt* (he being then too young to have ſuch a daughter) was ſo ſurpriſed and beſotted, with her beauty and behaviour, that (to the great diſcontent,

tent, and prejudice of the Nation) he divorced himself from his then lawfull Wife, and married this Lady: And (upon that marriage) *Hengist* got the government of this County (which afterwards gave advantage to him to erect a Kingdome here) and to other *Saxons* to erect other Kingdomes in this Nation, whereby the *Heptarchy* was framed.

This Castle afterwards and since the Conquest, became the Seat of the noble Family of *Badlesmer*.

TROTTISCLIFFE.

T*Rosclif*, *Trottesclive*, lieth towards the middle of the West part of the County, about two miles (towards the Northeast) distant from *Wrotham*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkefeild*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and south division of Justices in that Lath. The liberty of the late Bishop of *Rochester* claimeth over the same, being given to that Church by *Offa* (King of *Mercia*) in the year 764.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling* and Diocess of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

This Parish ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the third Arch or Peer of *Rochester Bridge*.

TUDELEY.

LIeth towards the southwest part of the County, about two miles (towards the southeast) distant from *Tunbridge*, in the Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and south division of Justices in that Lath.

Part thereof is in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Twyford*, and the reſidue in the Bailiwick of the *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, and Hundred of *Wachlingſtone*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Malling* and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Wachlingſtone*, and was called *All-ſaints*.

TUNBRIDGE.

TOwn of *Bridges*, lyeth towards the ſouthweſt part of the County, by the river *Medway*, about five miles (towards the ſoutheaſt) diſtant from *Sevenoke*, in the Bailiwick of the *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and ſouth diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Tunbridge*, which (in the time of *Boniface*, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, about 310. years ſince, came to that Sea.

Part thereof is in *Southborough*, other part in the Town of *Tunbridge*, and the reſidue in *Helden Borough* (every of which hath a ſeverall Conſtable of it ſelf.)

It was in the Deanry of *Malling* and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*.

The Church ſtandeth in *Tunbridge* Town, was called St. *Peter* and *Paul* and builded by *Richard* o *Clare* (Earle of *Hertford* and *Gloceſter*) in the time of King *Hen* 3. And was appropriated to the Knights of St. *John* of *Jeruſalem*.

In this Church are (or lately were) memorials of the interment of the Lords *Stafford* and *Audley* (ſometimes Lords of that Mannour) about 300. years ſince.

A Market is kept here upon every Fryday, and three Fairs yearly (one upon *Aſhwedneſday*, (being the *Wedneſday* after *Shroveſunday*) another upon *Midſummerday*, being

ing the foure and twentieth day of *June*; and the other upon St. *Lukes* day, being the eighteenth day of *October*.

In the time of King *William Rufus*, *Richard* (heir of the Lords of the *Seigniory* of *Briony* in *Normandy*) had (in exchange for the same) this Town, and the *Lowy* about it, (containing by measure, three miles every way from the Center, answerable to that *Seigniory*) and at this Town he built the Castle (holding the fame of the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, by a Knights Fee, and the Office of Steward, at his Inthronization, and had within the same return of Writs, creation of Officers, and especiall Sessions in *Eyre* (long since discontinued)

His Posterity (surnamed of *Clare*) were Earls of *Gloucester* and *Stafford*, and Dukes of *Buckingham*, and made this Castle their chiefe residence; but by attainder of Treason (in the year 1520.) lost the same.

King *Stephen* (in the Year 1088.) took this Castle, as also did King *John*.

King *Hen.* 3. granted to *Richard* of *Clare* (Earle of *Gloucester*) license to wall and embattaile this Town, but that King afterwards (in the year 1264. seised this Castle, and therein the Countesse of *Gloucester*, which he let go, but garisoned the Castle.

The aforesaid *Richard* of *Clare*, about the year 1241. neer this Castle founded a Priory of black Channons (of the order of St. *Augustine*. To the honour of St. *Mary Magdalen*, which at the suppression 17. *Hen.* 8. was valued at 169l 10s. 3d. *per annum*.

Sir *Andrew Jud* Lord Mayor of *London* in the year 1550 and son of *John Jud* of this Town, Founded here a Free-schoul, in the year 1551. with allowance to the Schoolmaster of 20l *per annum*, and to the Usher of 8l. *per annum* (The oversight and government whereof, he committed to the Company of *Skinners*, *London*, (of which Company himself was Free.) And as is reported, that

Company (in faithfull diſcharge of that truſt) expended 4000l. for defence and maintenance of this Schoole.

TUNSTALL.

Lieth towards the Northſide of the County, about two miles (towards the ſouth) diſtant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *John Baptiſt* (the Patronage of which Church was about 450. years ſince) granted by *Hubert de Burgh* Earle of *Kent*, to the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and in this Church is (or lately was) a memoriall of the interment of *Crowmer*, above 160. years ſince.

ULCOMB.

H*Vlecombe*, *Olecombe*, *Wolecumbe*, Lieth neer the middle of the County, about two miles and a half (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Lenebam*, in the Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices, in the Lath of *Aylesford*.

Part thereof *viz.* (the Borough of *Kingſnode*) is in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame, (for that it is in the Hundred of *Feverſham*, which belonged to that Abbey.

And the reſidue is in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, and Weſt diviſion of the County.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* alſo claimeth there.

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It was all in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Eyborn*, and was called *All-ſaints*, it belonged antiently to *Chriſt-church Canterbury*, and being taken from the ſame; It was (in the year 941.) reſtored by King *Edmund*: And (about 430. years ſince) made a Collegiate Church (by *Stephen Langton* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) and the head thereof was called *Arch Preſbyter*.

In this Church are (or lately were) memorials of the interment of ſeveral of that antient and eminent Family of St. *Leger*, whoſe antient Seat was in this Pariſh, one of them above 210. years ſince, and another above 180. years ſince.

UPCHURCH.

Lieth towards the Northſide of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the Northweſt) diſtant from *Milton*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Milton*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*. In the wall of which Church (as is reported) was long ſince interred one *Woodokes*.

WALDERSHARE.

Lieth neer the Eaſt ſide of the County, about four miles and a half (towards the ſouth) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eaſtry*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*,

guſtine, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All-ſaints* (which Church was about 340. years ſince, appropriated to Weſt *Langdon* Abbey, by *Walter Reynolds* (Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*.

Sir *William Mamowth* was at (the time of the Conqueſt) Lord of *Walderſhare*.

WALMER.

Lieth at the Eaſt ſide of the County, adjoyning to the Sea, about foure miles and a half (towards the ſouth-eaſt) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Eaſtry*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices of the Corporation of the Town and Port of *Sandwich*, (whereof it is a member, and the liberties of that Town and Port, and of the Cinque Ports claim over the ſame.

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*.

Here King *Hen.* 8. about 120. years ſince, built a Caſtle, and (in his time) queſtion ariſing between the Juſtices of the County, and this Pariſh (touching aſſeſſing thereof.) That King took away the queſtion, by uniting the ſame by Letters Patents to *Sandwich*.

WALTHAM.

Lieth towards the middle of the Eaſt part of the County, about three miles (towards the Eaſt) diſtant from

from *Wye*, in the East division of the County, and division of Justices in the Lath of St. *Augustine*.

Part thereof is in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, and Lath of St. *Augustine*.

Other part thereof (*viz.* so much as is in *Townborough*) is in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Hundred of *Wye*, and Lath of *Scray*, and the liberty of *Wye*, claimeth over the same.

And the residue is in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Stowting*, and Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

It was all in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*.

The Church standeth in the Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, and was called St. *Bartholomew*.

St. *Warburgh* see *Hoo*.

WARDEN.

LIeth at the Northside of the County, in the Isle of *Sheppey*, adjoyning to the sea, about five miles and a half (towards the North) distant from *Feversham*, in the Bailiwick of *Milton*, Hundred of the Isle of *Sheppey*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and upper Division of Justices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*.

WAREHORNE.

Wareborne, lyeth towards the ſoutheaſt part of the County, about five miles and a half, towards the ſouth) diſtant from *Aſhford*.

So much thereof as is in the Boroughs of great *Kennarton*, or old *Herlackenden*; is in the Bailiwick of the ſeven Hundreds, Hundred of *Blackborn*, Lath of *Scray*, and Weſt diviſion of the County.

And the reſidue is in the Bailiwick of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Ham*, Lath of *Scipway*, and Eaſt diviſion of the County.

The liberty of *Romney Marſh* doth claim over part thereof, and that part is in the diviſion of the Juſtices of the Corporation of *Romney Marſh*. And the reſidue of this Pariſh is in the diviſion of the Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberties of *Wye*, and the late Dean of *Canterbury*, claim in this Pariſh.

It was all in the Deanry of *Limpne*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Hundred of *Ham*, and was called St. *Matthew*.

In the year 1010. *Ælphege* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, adjoyned *Wareborne* to his Church.

Two Faires are kept here yearly (one at *Ham*, upon the day of finding of the *Holy Croſs*, being the third day of *May*) and the other neer the Church, upon St. *Matthews* day, being the one and twentieth day of *September*.

WATRINGBURY

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WOtringbery, *Wateringhyrie*, *Oteringaberig*, Lyeth towards the middle of the County, about two miles (towards the ſouth) diſtant from Weſt *Malling*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Twyford*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and ſouth diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *John Baptiſt*.

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the fifth Arch or Peer of *Rocheſter* Bridge.

WEST BEERE

LIeth towards the Northeaſt ſide of the County, by the river *Steure*, about three miles (towards the Northeaſt) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there, but the liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame. For that it is in the Hundred of *Blengate*, which belonged to that Abbey.

It was in the Deanry of Weſt *Beer*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All-ſaints*.

WESTGATE.

IS part In the County of the City of *Canterbury*, and the reſidue in the County of *Kent*, (adjoyning to the ſaid City) in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Weſtgate*. Lath of St. *Auguſtine*. Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Weſtgate*.

The whole Pariſh was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in that City, and was called *Holy Croſs*.

WESTRAM.

W*Eſterham*, lieth at the Weſt ſide of the County, adjoyning to *Surrey*, about five miles (towards the Weſt) diſtant from *Sevenoke*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Weſtram* and *Eatonbridge*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and lower diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*, the Advowſon whereof was by *Elianor* (wife of King *Edward* the firſt) given to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*, and that King confirmed the ſame.

A Market is kept here upon every Wedneſday: And a Faire yearly upon our *Lady day*, (being the eighth day of *September*.)

This Pariſh ought antiently to have contributed towards the repaire of the fifth Arch or Peer of *Rocheſter* Bridge.

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At *Squirryes* in this Parish, ariseth the Head of the river *Darent*.

About a mile and a half, from this Town, towards the south, not far from the side of the High-way, called *Oakebam*, Two Closes lying together, separated with a hedge, of *Hollow Ashes*, 18. *Decemb.* 1596. Part thereof, 12. rods long sunk, six foot and a half deep; the next morning 15. foot more, and the third morning 80. foot more, and (so from day to day for eleven days) that great Trench of ground (in length about 80 rods, and in breadth 28. rods, moved, slid and shot southwards. And the whole measure of the breaking ground, was at least nine acres.

WESTWELL.

Lieth about the middle of the County, towards the southeast part thereof; about three miles towards the North, distant from *Ashford*, in the Bailiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County and division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The Liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Westwell*.

The Liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* also claimeth in this Parish.

The Boroughs of *Shottenden* and *Dean*, are in the Hundred of *Wye*, and the liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the same.

And the residue of this Parish is in the Hundred of *Calehill*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Charing* and Diocess of *Canterbury*.

The Church standeth in the Hundred of *Calehill*, and

was called St. *Maries*, which Church was in the year 1397. (by licenſe of the then King and Pope) appropriated to *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*, by *Thomas Arundell* (Archbiſhop of that Sea) But I finde elſwhere that the ſame was ſo appropriated in the year, 1400.

Whitfeild ſee *Bewfeild.*

WHITSTAPLE.

Lieth at the Northſide of the County, adjoyning to the Sea, about five miles (towards the North) diſtant from *Canterbury*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Hundred of *Whitſtaple*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Borough of *Tankerton* in this Pariſh; and the liberty of St *Auguſtine* claimeth over the reſidue of the ſame.

It was all in the Deanry of *Weſt Beer*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All-ſaints*.

A Faire is kept here yearly upon *Goodfriday*, being the *Friday* before *Eaſter*.

WICHLING.

Lieth about the middle of the County, about two miles (towards the North) diſtant from *Leneham*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Eyborn*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and Eaſt diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

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It was in the Deanry of *Sittingborn*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Margaret*.

WICKHAM neere *Fordwich*.

Wickham Breaux, lieth towards the Northeaſt part of the County, by the River *Stoure* (about one mile towards the Eaſt) diſtant from *Fordwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Auguſtine* claimeth over the ſame, for that it is in the Hundred of *Downhamford*, which belonged to that Abbey.

It was in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Andrew*.

Eaſt *WICKHAM*.

Lieth at the Northweſt ſide of the County, neere the river of *Thames*, about two miles and a half (towards the ſoutheaſt) diſtant from *Woolwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Little* and *Leſnes*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *Michael*.

Weſt

West *WICKHAM.*

Lieth at the West end of the County, adjoyning to *Surrey*, about three miles (towards the southwest) distant from *Bromley*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Ruxley*, Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, West division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaster* claimeth over the Mannour of *West Wickham*, and the Messuage and Lands called *Spring Parke*, *Old Parkes*, *Frithe Wood*, and *Chambers Grove*.

It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioces of *Rochester*, and the Church was called St. *John Baptist*.

WILLESBOROVGH.

Willesbergh, lieth towards the southeast part of the County, by the river *Stoure*, about a mile and a half (towards the southeast) distant from *Ashford*, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Lath of *Scray*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth over the Mannour and Rectory of *Willesborough*, and the liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the Borough of *Henwood*.

It was in the Deanry of *Limne*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*, in which Church are or lately were memorials of the interment of *Barry* (above 190. years since) and of *Ellis*, very antient.

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WILMINGTON.

WILMUNTUNE, lieth towards the Northweſt part of the County, about one mile (towards the ſouthweſt) diſtant from *Dartford*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Dartford*, Hundred of *Dartford* and *Wilmington*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and upper diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claimeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Dartford*, and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, and the Church was called St. *Michael* (which Church, was by King *Hen.* 1. given to the Church of *Rocheſter*.)

WIMLINGSWOLD.

WOmens *Wold*, lyeth towards the middle of the Eaſt part of the County, about foure miles and a half (towards the Northeaſt) diſtant from *Eleham*, in the Bailiwick of *Eaſtry*, Hundred of *Wingham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

It was in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church was anciently a Chappel to *Nonington*, and called St. *Margaret*.

WINGHAM.

WEngam, *Wingeham*, lyeth towards the Northside of the County, by the river *Stoure*, about three miles (towards the southeast) distant from *Fordwich*, in the Bailiwick of *Eastry*, Hundred of *Wingham*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Arthbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Wingham*, (being antiently belonging to that Church) And afterwards taken away from the same: but restored by King *Edmund* (in the year 941.)

The liberty of St. *Augustine* claimeth over the Rectory of *Wingham*.

This Parish was in the Deanry of *Bridge*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Maries*, which was made Collegiate, and a Colledge founded thereunto, in the year 1282. by *John Peckham* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, wherein he placed 6. *Prebends* (Secular Channons) the Governour whereof was called a Provost.

This Colledge at the suppression was valued at 84l. *per annum*.

WITTERSHAM.

WHitrischeham, lyeth at the southside of the County, in the Isle of *Oxney*, by the river *Rother*, adjoyning to *Sussex*, about three miles (towards the south) distant from *Tenterden*, in the Bailiwick and Lath of *Shipway*, Hundred of *Oxney*, East division of the County, and division of Justices in that Lath.

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The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannours of *Palſter*, and *Witterſham*, in this Pariſh.

It was in the Deanry of *Limne* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *John Baptiſt* (which Church is reputed to have been a Collegiate Church, and neer the ſame was a Colledge (the foundation or ſuppreſſion whereof I finde not.) Onely the memory of the ſame is reteined, by the Mannour houſe of *Witterſham*, being yet called the Colledge of *Witterſham*.

In the Eaſt Window of the North Chancel, or Chappel of this Church (called *Alton* Chancel, but more truly *Palſter* Chancel) is the arms of *Watton*, (ſometimes Owner of the ſaid Mannour of *Palſter*.)

In the firſt of the three of the North windows in this Chappel alſo is a memoriall of *Petleſden* (an antient family in thoſe parts:) and neere unto the going into that Chappel from the Church, is a memoriall of the interment of *Audyan* (but more truly *Odiarne*) ſometimes Owner of *Alton*, and of a very antient Family in this Pariſh (there buried above 130 years ſince.)

In the year 1032. *Edſin* (Archdeacon of *Canterbury*) with the conſent of King *Canutus*, gave *Witterſham*, and the aforeſaid Mannour of *Palſter* (otherwiſe *Palſtre*) to *Chriſtchureh Canterbury*, but elſwhere I finde that (in the year 1035.) King *Canutus* gave the ſame to the ſaid *Edſin*, (to the uſe of that Church.)

A Fair is kept here yearly upon the day of *Philip* and *Jacob* (being the firſt day of *May*.

WOLDHAM.

WLdeham, *Uldeham*, lieth towards the North part of the County, by the river *Medway*, about two miles and a half (towards the fouthweſt) diſtant from *Rocheſter*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, Hundred of *Larkefield*, Lath of *Aylesford*, Weſt diviſion of the County, and fouth diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter* claimeth over the ſame. (It being given to that Church by King *Ethelred* about 900. years ſince) and confirmed by King *Hen.* 1. It was in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter* and the Church was called *All Saints*.

WOODE otherwiſe *Woodchurch*.

Lieth at the Northeaſt ſide of the County, in the Iſle of *Thanet*, neer the Sea, about five miles (towards the North) diſtant from *Sandwich*, in the Baillwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices of the Town and Port of *Dover* (of which it is a Member) and the liberties thereof, and of the Cinque Ports, claim over the ſame.

This Pariſh was in the Deanry of *Weſt Beer*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, but the Church is demoliſhed, and the Pariſh laid to *Birchinton*.

Controverſie ariſing (in the time of King *Hen.* 8.) between the Juſtices of the County, and this Pariſh of *Woodchurch*, touching aſſeſſing the ſame. That King took away the queſtion, by uniting the ſame (by Letters Patents to *Dover*.

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WOODCHURCH.

Lieth towards the southeast part of the County, about three miles (towards the East) distant from *Tenterden*, in the Bailiwick of the Seven Hundreds, Hundred of *Blackborn*, Lath of *Scray*, West division of the County, and lower division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of *Wye*, claimeth over the Den of *Plurenden* in this Parish, and the liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth over so much of this Parish as is within the Mannour of *Apledore*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Limne*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called *All-saints*. The south Chappel or Chancel of which Church, was founded by *Herlackenden* (a very antient family in this Parish) whose antient seat is still here (called *Old Herlackenden*) and held by *Thomas Herlackenden* Esquire.

In that Chappel is a memorial of the Interment of *William Herlackenden* Esquire, in the year 1081. Of *Margaret Herlackenden* (Daughter and Heir of *Guy Ellis*) in the year 1479. Of *Roger Herlackenden* Esquire in the yeare 1523. And of *Martin Herlackenden* Esquire, in the yeare 1584.

In the same is also a Monument of Sir *Edward Waterhouse*, there buried (in the year 1591.) And in the East Window of that Chappel is the Arms of *Ellis*.

At the North wall of the great Chancel in this Church, is a monument of *Thomas Herlackenden* Esquire there buried in the year 1554.

In the East Window of the North Chancel there, are severall effigies of the *Clerkes*: And in the North Window of that Chancel, is the Effigies of *William Harey*.

WOODNESBOROUGH.

Lieth at the East side of the County, about one mile and a half (towards the southwest) distant from *Sandwich*, In the Bailiwick of *Eastry*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, and East division of the County.

The liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth there.

Part thereof (*viz.* the lands heretofore parcell of the Mannour of *Boxley*) is within the division of the Justices of the Town and Port of *Sandwich*.

And the liberties thereof, and of the Cinque Ports, and St. *Augustine* claim over the same.

And the residue is in the Hundred of *Eastry*, and division of Justices in the Lath of St. *Augustine*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Diocess of *Canterbury*.

The Church standeth in the Hundred of *Eastry*, and was called St. *Maries*.

This Parish is conceived (by *Verstegan*) to take its name from the worshipping there of *Wooden* the Pagan Saxons God.

WOOLWICH.

WLewich, lyeth at the Northwest part of the County, adjoyning to the river of *Thames*, about five miles and a half (towards the North) distant from *Bromley*, in the Bailiwick of *Sutton Bromley*, Hundred of *Blackheath*, Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, West division of the County, and upper division of Justices in that Lath, part there-

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ſtlieth at the other ſide of the river of *Thames*, at *Eſſex* ſhore, but is in *Kent*.

It was all in the Deanry of *Dartford* and Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*, And the Church was called St. *Marier*, which Church was given to the Church of *Rocheſter* by King *H.* 1.) and in the ſame one *William Prene* founded a Chappell, and was there interred (above 190. years ſince) he alſo founded the Belfree of the ſaid Church.

In this Church alſo is (or lately was) a monument of the interment of *Colin* (260. years ſince.)

A market is kept here upon every *Friday*. 13th *Auguſt* 1627. a fiſh (called a *Grampas* of 10. yards long, about five foot high and of the like breath, was ſhot with Muskets and taken neer this Town.

And in this Pariſh is one of the famous Ship-docks for the royall navy.

WOOTTON.

WOdetone, lieth towards the middle of the Eaſt ſide of the County, about three miles (towards the Northeaſt) diſtant from *Eleham*, in the hundred of *Kinghamford*, Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in that Lath.

Part thereof is in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, and the reſidue in the Bailiwick of *Eaſtry*.

The liberties of the late Archbiſhop, and late Dean of *Canterbury* claime there.

It was in the Deanry of *Eleham*, and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*.

The Church ſtandeth in the Bailiwick of *Bridge* and *Petham*, and was called St. *Martin*.

In the year 687. King *Cedwald*, gave *Wootton* to the Archbiſhoprick of *Canterbury*, and *Alpheg* (Archbiſhop of

of *Canterbury*) In the year 1010. adjoyned the same to *Christchurch* there.

WORDE.

WOrth, Lieth at the East end of the County, neer the Sea about one mile (towards the South) distant from *Sandwich*, in the Bailiwick, and hundred of *Eastry*, Lath of St. *Augustine*, East division of the County and division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury*, claimeth over so much thereof, as is in the Mannour of *Lydecourt* (the same being given to that Church by King *Hen.* 8. 33. of his raigne.)

It was in the Deanry of *Sandwich*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. Peter and Paul.

WORMSELL.

LIeth neer the middle of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the north west) distant from *Lenham*, in the Bailiwick and hundred of *Eyborne*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and East division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of St. *Augustine* claymeth there.

It was in the Deanry of *Sutton*, and Dioces of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Giles*.

WROTHAM

WROTHAM.

WRotebam, *Wirtham*, Lieth towards the middle of the West part of the County, about three miles and a half (towards the west) distant from *West Malling*, in the Bailiwick of *Hoo*, hundred of *Wrotham*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and South division of Justices in that Lath.

The liberty of *Wrotham* claimeth over the same, and the liberty of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury* claimeth over the Mannour of *Wrotham*.

It was in the Deanry of *Shorebam* (a peculiar to the late Archbishop of *Canterbury*) but in the Diocess of *Rochester*.

In the Churchyard here is or lately was, an antient monument of *Peckham*, and in the Church several memorials of the interment of that Family, one above 160. years since; another above 150. years since; another above 140. years since; another above 130. years since: and another above 120. years since. Also of *Jeames* (a good benefactor to this Church) above 150. years since. And of *Stratton*, *Burgony*, and *Gawge*, very antient.

A Market is kept here upon every Tuesday, and a Faire yearly upon the day of St. *George*, being the 23. day of *Aprill*.

In this Parish was antiently a Mansion-house of the Archbishops of *Canterbury*, which *Simon Islip* Archbishop about 300. years since, pulled down, and carried to *Maidstone*, towards building of the Palace there.

This Parish ought antiently to have contributed towards the repair of the fifth Arch or Peer of *Rochester* bridge.

In the year 1572. was a very great and long frost and Snows; so that the arms and boughs of Trees in and neer this Parish, being over-charged with Ice, brake off, and

fell from the ſtocks (but more remarkably in this Pariſh.)

WYE.

WIlleth towards the ſoutheaſt part of the County, by the river *Stoure*, about three mlles and a halfe (towards the Northeaſt) diſtant from *Aſhford*, in the Baſſiwick of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, Hundred of *Wye*, Lath of *Scray*, Eaſt diviſion of the County, and diviſion of Juſtices in the Lath of *Shipway*.

The liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* claimeth there, but the liberty of *Wye* claimeth over the ſame (where is hald a Court of Record, upon every Monday three weeks, for determining all actions, both reall, perſonal & mixt.

It was in the Deanry of *Bridge* and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and the Church was called St. *Gregory* and St. *Martin*, which Church was Collegiate, ſo made by Archbiſhop *John Kempe* (herein after mentioned) about 210. years ſince; And in the ſame is, or lately was, a memoriall of the interment of *Thomas Kempe*, and *Beatrice* his wife (Father and Mother of the ſaid Archbiſhop) about 230. years ſince. And of one *Andrew* very antient.

The Steeple of this Church, had antiently a long ſpire, which was fired by lightning to the ſtone-work.

King *William* the Conquerour, having obtained victory over King *Harold* (at a place then called *Herſt* in *Suſſex*) founded there a Monaſtery, which (upon that occaſion) he named (as ſtill it is called) *Battle*. And to the ſame he gave the Mannour of *Wye* aforeſaid, by the name of his *Royall Mannour* of *Wye*, which then had 22. hundreds and a halfe, ſubject to the ſame, and royall liberties and cuſtoms. And his grant mentioneth the ſame to have been of the Demeſnes of his Crown (which gift King *Hen.* 1. con-

confirmed.) And at this Mannour house King *Edw.* 2. in the first year of his raign, kept a royall *Christmass*.

The aforesaid *John Kempe*, born in this Parish, whose Father was mean (though descended from a younger brother of a good Family) became Doctor of the Laws, Archdeacon of *Durham*, Dean of the *Arches*, Vicar generall to Archbishop *Stafford* (his predecessor in the Sea of *Canterbury*) Bishop of *Rochester*, afterwards of *Chichester*, afterwards of *London*, and afterwards Archbishop of *York*; twice Lord Chancellour of *England*, and Cardinal of St. *Balbin*, afterwards 11. of *Decemb.* 1452. Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and Cardinal of St. *Ruffine*; and in the time of King *Hen.* 6. founded here a Colledge of Secular Priests (the head whereof was a Prebend) These he appointed for divine Service, and to teach the youth of that Parish, which Colledge at the surrender thereof 36. *Hen.* 8. was valued at 93l. 2s. 0d. *ob. per annum.*

Much hath formerly been boasted of a precious fountain in this Parish (working miracles) touching which I refer them that desire further satisfaction to Mr. *Camdens Britanniæ fol.* 335.

A Market is kept in this Town upon every Thursday, and a faire yearly upon the day of St. *Gregory*, being the 12. day of *March*.

YALDING.

Lieth towards the middle of the West part of the County, by the river *Medway*, about foure miles, towards the south, distant from West *Malling*, in the Bailiwick of *Twyford*, Lath of *Aylesford*, West division of the County, and south division of Justices in that Lath.

Most part thereof is in the Hundred of *Twyford*, and the residue (*viz.* the Borough of *Rugmerhil*) is in the antient Demesne of *Aylesford*.

So much of this Parish as is held of the Mannour of West *Farley*, is in the Borough of West *Farley*: The Borsholder whereof is chosen at the Court Leet there; and so much thereof as is held of the Mannour of *Hunton*, is within the Borough of *Hunton*, and the Borsholder thereof is chosen at the Court Leet there; and the Inhabitants of neither of these Boroughs, ow service to the Court Leet holden for the Hundred of *Twyford*, (within which Hundred they both are:) But at that Court a Constable for that Hundred, may be chosen out of either of these Boroughs.

This Parish was all in the Deanry of *Malling*, and Diocess of *Rochester*.

The Church standeth in the Hundred of *Twyford*, and was called St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

A Faire is kept here yearly upon *Easter* Tuesday.

And thus having treated of the aforesaid severall Parishes, and places in this County of *Kent*, and considering that the City of *Canterbury*, and the County thereof, is compassed about with the County of *Kent*, and was formerly parcell of the same (as still the Castle there is) I thought fit likewise to treat something thereof: But in respect so much, and so fully, hath been formerly written of the same, and of the said Castle, and more especially by the aforesaid Mr. *Lambard*, in his *peramulation* of *Kent*, and Mr. *William Somner*, in his *antiquities* of *Canterbury* (printed in the year 1640.) the last whereof hath so elaborately, judiciously & fully wrote of the same That there is left but little (if any thing observable) that I know of not there set down, I shall therefore only briefly touch upon the same.

And first of the City, which lyeth towards the North-east part of *Kent*, by the river *Stoure*, about seven miles towards the East, distant from *Feversham*: And doubtless

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is one of the moſt antient Cities, now in the Nation, and antiently called *Cærgant*, or the Court of *Kentiſh*-men.

It is reported by ſome to have been founded (with *Wincheſter* in *Hampſhire*, and *Shaftsbury* in *Dorſetſhire*) by *Rudhudibras* (otherwiſe *Cicuber*) King of *Britain*, almoſt 2500. years ſince. The truth whereof may be queſtionable, for that it is believed for certain, that *Shaftsbury* was founded by King *Alfred* many hundred years afterwards; But as certain as it is that this City of *Canterbury*, was famous in the time of the Romane Government here: and in the time of *Ethelbert* King of *Kent*, above 1050. years ſince: This was his chiefe City, and place of reſidence, which afterwards was by *Æthelſtan*, inriched with ſeven Mints *viz.* foure for himſelf, two for the Archbiſhop, and one for the Abbot.

And for divers Centuries afterwards) this City was the chief place of *Kent*, (governed by a Præfect, Portreve, Bailiffe, or Provoſt, untill that (in the year 1449.) it came to be governed by a Mayor, and ſo hath ever ſince continued: And in the year 1461. it was made a County of it ſelf.

It is an antient Corporation (antiently a Hundred) and within the diviſion of the Juſtices of the ſame:

A Market is kept here upon every Wedneſday and Saterday.

Twenty Churches were antiently in this City and the Suburbs thereof; ſeventeen whereof, *viz.* St. *Alphage*, St *Andrew*, St. *Mary Bredman*, St. *Mary Breeden*, *Holy Croſs* Weſtgate, St *George*, St. *Margaret*, St. *Mary Magdalen*, St. *Mary* Northgate, St. *Mildred*, St. *Peter*, *All-ſaints*, St. *Mary Caſtle*, St *Edmund*, St. *John*, St. *Mary Queeningate* and St. *Michael*, were in the City.

And the other three, *viz.* St. *Dunſtan*, St. *Martin*, and St. *Paul*, were in the Suburbs.

All which Pariſhes were in the Deanry and Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, and are ſtill in being, except, St. *Mary Caſtle*,

St. *Edmund*, St. *John*, St. *Mary Queningate* and St. *Michael*, which are demoliſhed.

The liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury* claimeth in the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martin*.

This City hath had ſeveral diſaſters, *viz.* by Fire above 900. years ſince, the like about 740. years ſince.

By Burnings by the Danes (above 640. years ſince) by burning again about 150. years afterwards. But that which is conceived to have added to the decay thereof (of latter times) was the ſuppreſſion of the famous Monaſtrie of *Chriſt-church*, and St. *Auguſtine*, and the other religious houſes there (which occaſioned much frequenting of the ſame.)

To which alſo may be added, the late ruine of the Cathedral, and other appurtenances thereof, which (as is to be feared) will more eclipſe the glory, and welfare of the ſame.

And touching the Caſtle here, which is, and alwayes hath been (without ſcruple) in the County of *Kent*, many queſtions have been made touching the foundation thereof, but I ſhall onely briefly touch thereupon.

I find it was by (the command of *Julius Ceſar* the Romane Emperour) at his coming into this Nation (about 1700 years ſince) built according to the Romane order) and *Hengiſt* (King of *Kent*) about 200. years ſince, committed the Goverment thereof to one *Lodias* (a Saxon) who governing the ſame many years, it gained the name of *Lodias* Caſtle, (which name it retained untill, and in the time of King *Ethelbert*, who, (about 150. years afterwards) upon his converſion to the Chriſtian faith, giving to *Auguſtine* (the Monk) his cheif ſeate at *Canterbury*, reſerved (by name) *Lodias Caſtle*.

Afterwards the Danes (as aforeſaid) burning this City, alſo raced this Caſtle, which continued ruined, till the coming of King *William* the Conqueror (who built, and fortified a Caſtle, upon the old foundation, called the ſame

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the New Caſtle, and garriſoned therein 700. men.

Afterwards King *Stephen*, committed the cuſtody thereof to *William* of *Ipre* (Earle of *Kent*) and ſince (by length and changes of times, and by tempeſts) the ſame is become much ruined, yet the generall Seſſions of the peace for the County, is here uſually holden, twice in the year (*viz.* in *July*, and *January*.)

The place is reported to be in the aforeſaid Pariſh of St *Mildred* (but in no hundred) and now (for the reaſons aforeſaid) I forbear further inlargement, either touching this City, or Caſtle.

By what is before written, it appeareth that this County of *Kent*, is divided into two diviſions (*viz.* Weſt, and Eaſt.)

Which Weſt diviſion abutteth to the river of *Thames* towards the North, to the County of *Surrey* towards the Weſt, to the County of *Suſſex* towards the Weſt and South, and to the Eaſt diviſion towards the Eaſt.

It containeth both the Laths of *Sutton* at *Hone*, and *Aylesford*, and the lower diviſion of the Lath of *Scray*.

The Eaſt diviſion doth abut to the German Ocean towards the North, and Eaſt to the narrow Seas towards the Eaſt and South, to the County of *Suſſex* towards the South, and to the Weſt diviſion towards the Weſt.

And conteineth the upper diviſion of the Lath of *Scray*, and both the Laths of St. *Auguſtine* and *Shipway*.

Theſe two Diviſions may in any Map of the County, be divided each from other, by pricking a line from the Top of the Eaſt ſide of the Iſle of *Greane*, down to the Channell; and excluſe from the Weſt diviſion the Churches of *Queenborough*, *Iwade*, *Halſtoe*, *Upchurch*, *Rainham*, and *Hartlip*.

Then prick the line down the Eaſt heads of the Churches of *Stockbury* and *Bicknor*.

Then prick the line from the bottom of *Bicknor* Church Eaſtward over the Churches of *Wormſell* and *Frindſted*, and

and under the Churches of *Milſted*, *Kingſdown*, *Dodington*, and *Newynham*.

Then between the Churches of *Eaſeling* and *Ottrynden*, and at the Eaſt ſide of the Church of *Ottrynden*, and under that Church Weſtward to the top of the Eaſt head of the Church of *Leneham*, and down the Eaſt head of that Church, by the Eaſt ſide of the Church of *Boughton*, *Malberbe*, To the Eaſt head of the Church of *Hedcorne*, and down that Eaſt head, and Eaſtward to the Weſt head of the Church of *Smarden*, and down that Weſt head, and Eaſtward to the Weſt head of the Church of *Betberiſden*, and down that Weſt head, and Eaſtward to the top of the Eaſt head of the Church of *Shadoxberſt*, and down that Eaſt head, to the Weſt head of the Church of *Wareborne*, and down that Weſt head to the Weſtſide of the Church of *Snargate*, and then Weſtward under the Church of *Apledore*, and from thence along the Channel over the Church of *Ebeney*, and down as the river goeth to the Eaſt ſide of the Church of *Newenden*, and ſo into the Channel.

Note, That in all places where the line to part the Diviſions or Laths, is by this Book directed to be drawn down the head of any Church (either Eaſt or Weſt) that there that Pariſh, is in both the Diviſions or Laths; but the Church is in that Diviſion or Lath, where the body of the ſame is.

This County hath in it five Laths, *viz.* *Sutton at Hone*, *Aylesford*, *Scray*, St. *Auguſtine* and *Shipway*, which do ſeverally contain, and may be divided each from other as followeth.

The Lath *of* Sutton *at* Hone.

LIeth at the Weſt ſide of the County, and abutteth to the River of *Thames*, towards the North, To the County of *Surrey*

Surrey, towards the West, to the County of *Sussex* towards the South; and to the Lath of *Aylesford*, towards the East.

From which Lath of *Aylesford*, it may be divided in any Map of the County, by drawing a line from the river of *Thames*, between the Churches of *Swanscombe* and *Northfleet*, and between the Churches of *Southfleet* and *Ifeild*, and down between the Churches of *Fawkham* and *Nurstead*, and between the Churches of *Hartley* and *Mepham*, from thence down the East sides of the Churches of *Ridley* and *Ash*, then between the Churches of *Kingsdown* and *Sandred*, then down by the East-side of the Church of *Kensing*, from thence down, between the Churches of *Seale* and *Ightham*, and between the Churches of *Sevenoke* and *Shibborn* from thence down to the top of the East head of the Church of *Lyghe*, from thence to the top of the East head of the Church of *Penshurst*, and down that East head, to the top of the East head of the Church of *Speldhurst*, and down that East head, and under that Church Westward, over the Church of *Alhurst*, to the point a little above the steeple of the same Church.

This Lath hath in it two divisions of Justices of the Peace, of the County of Kent.

I. The Upper Division, having in it these Parishes, viz.

Charleton neer *Greenwich*, *Deptford*, *Eltham* East *Greenwich*, *Lee*, *Lewsham* and *Woolwich*, To summon which they command the Constables of the Hundred of *Blackheath*.

Craford, *Earith*, *Plumsted*, and East *Wickham*, To summon which they command the Constable of the Hundred of *Little* and *Lesnes*.

and under the Churches of *Milsted*, *Kingsdown*, *Dodington*, and *Newynham*.

Then between the Churches of *Easeling* and *Ottrynden*, and at the East side of the Church of *Ottrynden*, and under that Church Westward to the top of the East head of the Church of *Leneham*, and down the East head of that Church, by the East side of the Church of *Boughton*, *Malherbe*, To the East head of the Church of *Hedcorne*, and down that East head, and Eastward to the West head of the Church of *Smarden*, and down that West head, and Eastward to the West head of the Church of *Betherisden*, and down that West head, and Eastward to the top of the [illegible] head of the Church of *Shadoxherst*, and down th[illegible] head, to the West head of the Church of *Warebo*[illegible] down that West head to the Westside of the [illegible] *Snargate*, and then Westward under the Chur[illegible] *dore*, and from thence along the Channel over [illegible] of *Ebeney*, and down as the river goeth to [illegible] of the Church of *Newenden*, and so into the C[illegible]

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Charleton neer *Greenwich*, *Deptford*, *Elsham* East *Greenwich*, *Lee*, *Lewsham* and *Woolwich*, To summon which they command the Constables of the Hundred of *Blackheath*.

Crayford, *Earith*, *Plumsted*, and East *Wickham*, To summon which they command the Constable of the Hundred of *Little* and *Lesnes*.

Dartford and *Wilmington*, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Dartford* and *Wilmington*.

Bromley and *Beckenham*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of *Bromley* and *Beckenham*.

Bexley, *Cheſilherſt*, *Chelsfeild*, *Foots Cray*, St. *Mary Cray*, *North Cray*, *Pauls Cray*, *Cudham*, *Down*. *Farnborough*, *Hayes*, *Keſton*, *Nockholt*, *Orpington* and *Weſt Wickingham*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Ruxley*.

Aſh neer *Wrotham*, *Darent*, *Eynsford*, *Farningham*, *Fawkeham*, *Hartley*, *Horton Kirby*, *Kingſdown* neer *Wrotham*, *Longfield*, *Lullenſtone*, *Ridley*, *Southfleet*, *Stone* neer *Dartford*, *Sutton* at *Hone* and *Swanſcombe*. To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Axſtone*.

II. The Lower Diviſion, having in it theſe Pariſhes, *viz.*

Braſted, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the *Ville* of *Braſted*.

Chevening, *Halſted*, *Kenſing*, *Lygbe*, *Otford*, *Seale*, *Sevenoke*, *Sborom* and *Sundriſh*. To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Codſbeath*.

Eatonbridge and *Weſtram*, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of *Weſtram* and *Eatonbridge*.

Chidingſtone, *Cowden*, *Hever*, *Penſhurſt* and *Speldherſt* To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Somerden*.

The

The Lath of Aylesford.

AButteth to the River of *Thames* towards the North, to the Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, towards the West; To the County of *Sussex* towards the South, and to the Lath of *Scray* towards the East.

The dividing of the same from the Lath of *Sutton* at *Hone*, is already described in that Lath.

And this Lath of *Aylesford* may (in any Map of the County) be divided from the Lath of *Scray*,

By drawing a line from the top of the East side of the Isle of *Greane*, down to the Channel, and exclude from this last of *Aylesford*, the Churches of *Queenborough*, *Iwade*, *Halstoe*, *Upchurch*, *Rainham* and *Hartlip*: Then draw the line down the East heads of the Churches of *Stockbury* and *Bicknor*: Then draw the line from the bottome of *Bicknor* Church, Eastward, over the Churches of *Wormsell*, and *Frinsted*, and under the Churches of *Milsted*, *Kingsdown*, *Doddington*, and *Newnham*: then between the Churches of *Easeling* and *Ottrynden*, and under the Church of *Ottrynden*, westward to the top of the East head of the Church of *Lenham*, and down the East head of that Church, by the East side of the Church of *Boughton Malbe be*, to the East head of the Church of *Hedcorn*, and down that East head, under that Church westward to the top of the West head of the Church of *Staplehurst*, and down that West head to the top of the West head of the Church of *Marden*, and down that West head, to the top of the West head of the Church of *Goudhurst*, and down that West head to the nook at *Flimwell*, about half way between the Churches of *Lambertherst* and *Hawkherst*.

This Lath hath in it three Divisions of Justices of the Peace of the County of Kent:

1. The South Division, having in it these Parishes, viz.

Addington, *Allington* neer *Maidstone*, *Birling*, *Boreham*, *Ditton*, *Laborne*, East *Malling*, *Osham*, *Padlesworth* neer *Snodland*, *Ryarsh*, *Snodland*, *Trottiscliffe* and *Woldham*. To summon which, they command the Constables of the Hundred of *Larkefield*.

Aylesford. To summon which, they command the Constable of the Town of *Aylesford*.

Ightham, *Plaxtoole*, *Shipborne*, *Stanfted* and *Wrotham*. To summon which, they command the Constables of the Hundred of *Wrotham*:

West *Malling*, To summon which, they command the Constables of the Town of West *Malling*.

Mereworth and West *Peckham*, To summon which, they command the Constable of the Hundred of *Littlefield*.

Capel neer *Tunbridge* and *Hadlow*, To summon which, they command the Constable of the Borough of *Hadlow*.

Tunbridge, To summon which, they command the Constable of the Town of *Tunbridge*.

Asherst, *Bidborough*, so much of *Fant* as is in *Kent*, *Pembury* and *Tudeley*, To summon which, they command the Constables of the Hundred of *Wachlingstone*.

West *Farley*, *Hunton*, *Nettlested*, East *Peckham*, *Teston*, *Watringbury* and *Talding*, To summon which, they command the Constable of the Hundred of *Twyford*.

Brenchley, *Horsmanden* and *Lamberherst*, To summon which, they command the Constables of the Hundred of *Brenchley* and *Horsmanden*.

II. The

II. The North diviſion, having in it theſe Pariſhes, *viz.*

Iſield, Luddeſdon, Meopham, Northfleet, Nutſted, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Tokingtrow.*

Allhallowes, High Halſtow, Hoo, St. *Maries* and *Stoke,* To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Hoo.*

Chalke, Cliffe neer *Graveſend, Cobham, Cookſtone, Cowling, Dratton* neer *Graveſend, Frindſbury, Halling, Higham, Merſton, Shorne,* and part of *Stroud,* To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Shamell.*

Part of *Chetham,* part of *Gillingham,* St. *James* in *Greane,* To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Chetham* and *Gillingham.*

III. The Eaſt diviſion, having in it theſe Pariſhes, *viz.*

Eaſt *Barming,* Weſt *Barming, Boxley, Detling,* Eaſt *Farley, Linton* and *Looſe,* To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of *Maidſtone.*

Berſted, Bickner, Boughton Malherbe, Boughton Monchelſea, Bredherſt, Bromfield, Chart next *Sutton Vallance, Frinſted, Harietſham, Hedcorne, Hollingborne, Hucking, Langley, Leeds, Lenebam, Otham, Otterden, Stockbury,* Eaſt *Sutton, Sutton Vallance, Thurnham, Ulcombe, Wichling* and *Wormſell.* To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Eyborne.*

This Lath hath alſo in it theſe diviſions of Juſtices, exempt from the diviſions aforeſaid. viz.

The Corporation of *Graveſend* and *Milton,* which hath in it *Graveſend* and *Milton.* The

The City of *Rochester*, which hath in it the City of *Rochester*, part of *Chetham*, St. *Margarets*, part of *Stroud*.

The Corporation of *Maidstone*, which hath in it *Maidstone*.

The Corporation of *Hasting*, which hath in it part of *Gillingham*.

The Lath of Scray, *otherwise* Sherwinhope, *otherwise* Showinghope.

AButteth to the German Ocean, towards the North; To the Lath of *Aylesford*, towards the West, To the County of *Sussex*, towards the South; And to the Laths of St. *Augustine* and *Shipway*, towards the East and South.

The dividing of the same from the Lath of *Aylesford*, is already described in that Lath, and this Lath of *Scray* may be divided (in any Map of the County) from the Laths of St. *Augustine* and *Shipway*, by drawing a line, from the Sea between *Graveney* and *Seasalter*, and from thence, downe at the East sides of the Churches of *Herne-hill*, and *Boughton Blean*, and from thence to the top of the East head of the Church of *Chartham*, and downe that East head, by the West side of the Church of *Petham*, to the top of the West head of the Church of *Waltham*, and downe that West head, between the Churches of *Hastingligh* and *Elmsted*, and between the Churches of *Braborne* and *Stowting*, and under the Church of *Braborne*, towards the West over the Church of *Smeet*, to the top of the West head of the Church of *Mersham*, and downe that West head, to the top of the East head of the Church of *Shadoxherst*, and downe that East head (by the West side of the Church of *Otlestone*) to the top of the West head of the Church of *Wardborne*,

Wareborne, and down that Weſt head, to the Weſt ſide of the Church of *Snargate*, and then Weſtward under the Church of *Apledore*, and from thence (along the channell) over the Church of *Ebeney*, and down (as the channell goeth) to the Eaſt ſide of the Church of *Newenden*, and ſo into the channell.

This Lath hath in it two diviſions of Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Kent, *viz.*

I. The lower diviſion, having in it theſe Pariſhes *viz.*

Goudherſt and *Marden*, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of *Marden*.

Part of *Apledore*, *Halden*, part of *Kenarton*, *Shadoxherſt* and *Woodchurch*, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of *Blackborn*.

Cranbrooke, *Frittenden* and *Stapleherſt*, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of *Cranbrooke*

Biddenden, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of *Barckley*.

Hawkeherſt, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of Great *Barnefield*.

Benenden and *Rolvenden*, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of *Rolvenden*.

Sandherſt, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of *Selbrittenden*.

Newenden, To ſummon which, they command the Bailiffe of the Townſhip of *Newenden*.

II. The upper diviſion having in it theſe Pariſhes, *viz.*

Bapchild, *Bobbing*, *Borden*, *Bredgate*, *Emley*, *Halſtow*, *Hartlip*, *Iwade*, *Kingſtowne* neer *Sittingborn*, *Milſted*, *Milton* neer *Sittingborne*, *Murſton*, *Newington* neer *Sittingborne*, *Rainham*, *Rodmerſham*,

Rodmersham, *Sittingborn*, *Tong*, *Tunstall* and *Upchurch*. To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Milton*.

Eaſtchurch, *Layſdown*, *Minſter* in *Sheppey* and *Warden*, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of the Iſle of *Sheppey*.

Doddington, *Linſted* and *Tenham*. To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Tenham*.

Boughton under the *Bleau*, *Graveney*, *Hernehill* and *Selling*. To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Boughton* under the *Bleane*.

Badleſmer, *Buckland* neer *Feuerſham*, *Davington*, *Eaſeling*, part of *Feverſham*, *Goodneſton* neer *Feverſham*, *Harty*, *Leveland*, *Luddenham* *Newnham*, *Norton*, *Ore*, *Preſton* neer *Feverſham*, *Sheldwich*, *Stalliſfield Stone* neer *Feverſham* and *Throwleigh*, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Feverſham*.

Oſpringe. To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Town of *Oſpringe*.

This Lath hath alſo in it theſe diviſions of Juſtices, exempt from the diviſions aforeſaid, viz.

The Corporation of *Tenterden*, which hath in it *Tenterden* and part of *Ebeney*.

The Corporation of *Feverſham*, which hath in it ſo much of *Feverſham* as is within the liberty of that Corporation.

The Corporation of *Queenborough*, which hath in it *Queenborough*.

The Corporation of *New Romney*, which hath in it part of *Apledore*.

The Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, which hath alſo in it part of *Apledore*.

And the Hundreds of *Felborough*, *Calehill*, *Wye*, *Birchelt Barony*, and *Chart* and *Longbridge*, and the Town of *Aſhford* being all in this Lath, are now uſed as within the diviſion

vision of the Justices of the Lath of *Shipway* (as I shall further shew, when I come to that Lath.)

The Lath of St. Augustine, *otherwise* Hedelinth.

ABbutteth to the German Ocean towards the North and East, to the Lath of *Shipway*, towards the West and South, and to the Lath of *Scray*, towards the West.

The dividing the same from the Lath of *Scray*, Is already described in that Lath, by the dividing line, that cometh down from the Sea (between *Gravaney* and *Seasalter*) to the top of the west head of the Church of *Waltham*.

And this Lath of St. *Augustine* may be divided from the Lath of *Shipway* (in any Map of the County) by drawing a line, from the line aforesaid, from the aforesaid top of the West head of the Church of *Waltham*, upwards, between *Petham*, and upper *Hardresse*, and from thence to the top of the West head of the Church of upper *Hardres*, and downe that West head a little short of the top of the Church of *Stelling*, and so Eastward, over the Church of *Elcham* (between *Acrise*, and *Denton*) and so upwards between *Wootton*, and *Liddon*, and upwards to the top of the East head of the Church of *Liddon*, and downe that East head, by the West side of the Church of *Ewell*, and from thence by the East sides of the Churches of *Swingfeild*, *Alkham*, to the top of the West head of the Church of *Hougham*, and downe that West head to the Sea.

This Lath hath in it onely one division of the Justices of the Peace of the County of *Kent* (having in it these Parishes.

Seaſalter, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Town of *Seaſalter*.

Part of St. *Laurence*, *Minſter* in *Thanet*, *Monkton* and part of St. *Nicholas*, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of *Ringſlow*.

Coſmus Bleane, *Swaycliffe* and *Whitſtaple*, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Whitſtaple*.

Chiſlet, *Herne*, *Hoth*, *Reculver*, *Sturmouth*, *Sturrey* and *Weſt Beer*, To ſummon which, they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Blengate*.

Elmſtone, and *Preſton* neer *Fordwich*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtable of the hundred of *Preſton*.

Part of St. *Alphage*, St. *Dunſtans*, *Hackington*, *Harbledown*, *Melton* neer *Canterbury*, part of St. *Mary Northgate*, *Thanington*, and part of *Weſtgate*, alſo *Chriſt-church Canterbury*, is claimed, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of the hundred of *Weſtgate*.

Acriſham, *Ickham*, *Littleborne*, *Staple*, *Stodmarſh*, and *Wickham Breaux*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of the hundred of *Downhamford*.

Part of St. *Paul*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtable of the Borough of *Longport*.

Aſh neer *Sandwich*, *Goodneſtone* neer *Sandwich*, *Nonington*, *Wimlingſwold* and *VVingham*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Wingham*.

Barefriſton, *Batſhanger*, *Chillenden*, *Eaſtry*, *Eytborne*, *Ham*, *Knowlton*, *Tilneſtone*, *VValderſhare*, part of *Woodnesborough* and *Worth*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of the hundred of *Eaſtry*.

Bridge, upper *Hardreſs*, nether *Hardreſs*, *Nackington*, *Patricksborne*, *Petham* and *Waltham*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*.

Barham, *Biſhopsborne*, *Denton* neer *Elebam*, *Kingſtone* and *Wootton*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtaſtables of the Hundred of *Kinghamford*.

East

East *Langdon*, Great *Mongeham*, Little *Mongeham*, *Northborne*, *Ripple*, *Sholden* and *Sutton* next *Dover*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Cornilo*.

Bewſfield, *Buckland* neer *Dover*, Part of *Charlton* next *Dover*, *Cliffe* neer *Dover*, *Coldred*, *Ewell*, *Guſton*, part of *Hougham*, Weſt *Langdon*, St. *Margarets* neer *Dover*, *Rever* and *Shebbertſwold*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of the Hundred of *Beusborough*.

This Lath hath alſo in it theſe diviſions of Juſtices, exempt from the diviſions aforeſaid, viz.

The Corporation of *Sandwich*, which hath in it *Sandwich*, *Ramſgate* in St. *Laurence*, *Sar* in St. *Nicholas*, *Walmer*, part of *Woodnesborough*, *Deale* and *Stonar*.

The Corporation of *Fordwich* which hath in it *Fordwich*.

The Corporation of *Dover*, which hath in it *Dover*, *Birchington*, part of *Charlton* neer *Dover*, part of *Hougham*, St. *Johns*, St. *Peters*, *Ringwold* and *Woodchurch* in *Thanet*.

The Corporation of *Haſting*, which hath in it *Beakſborne*.

The Lath of Shipway, *otherwiſe* Shepway.

AButteth to the *German* Ocean towards the Eaſt; To the narrow Seas towards the Eaſt and South; To the County of *Suſſex* towards the South; To the Lath of *Scray* towards the Weſt and North; And to the Lath of St. *Auguſtine* towards the North and Eaſt.

The diviſion of the ſame from the Lath of *Scray* is already deſcribed in that Lath, by the dividing line that

correth to the top of the West head of the Church of *Waltham*, and so goeth into the channell at *Newenden*, and the division of this Lath of *Shipway*, from the Lath of St. *Augustine*, is already described in that Lath.

This Lath of *Shipway*, hath in it onely one division of Justices of the peace of the County of *Kent*, to which division is also added five hundreds, and one Towne in the Lath of *Scray* (as is hereafter mentioned) so this division of Justices hath in it these Parishes, *viz.*

In the Lath of *Shipway*.

Acrise, *Elcham*, *Limnge*, *Padlesworth*, neer *Elcham* and *Stelling*, To summon which they command the Constables of the Hundred of *Lonningborough*.

Elmsted, *Monkes Horton*, *Stanford*, and *Stowting*, To summon which they command the Constables of the hundred of *Stowting*.

Postling, and *Saltwood*, To summon which they command the Constable of the hundred of *Heane*.

Alcham, *Capell* neer *Folkstone*, *Cheriton*, part of *Folkstou*, *Hawking*, *Liddon*, *Newington* neer *Hith* and *Swingfeild*, To summon which they command the Constables of the hundred of *Folkstone*.

Hastingligh & *Smeeth*, To summon which they command the Constable of the hundred of *Bircholt* Franchise.

Aldington, part of *Bonington*, part of *Limpne* and *Selhindge*, To summon which they command the Constables of the hundred of *Street*.

Part of *Orlestone* and Part of *Wareborne*, To summon which they command the Constable of the hundred of *Ham*.

Part of *West Hith*, To summon which they command the Constable of the hundred of *Worth*.

Part of *Bilsington* and part of *Rucking*, To summon which they command the Constable of the hundred of *Newe'urch*.

Part

Part of *Ivechurch*, *Midley*, and part of *New Romney*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtable of the Hundred of St. *Martins Pountney*.

Part of *Brenzet*, *Brookland*, *Faireſeild*, and part of *Snargate*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtable of the hundred of *Aloeſbridge*.

Part of *Ebeney*, *Stone*, and *Witterſham*, to ſummon which they command the Conſtable of the hundred of *Oxney*.

In the Lath of Scray.

Challock, *Chartham*, *Chilham*, *Godmerſham*, and *Molaſh*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of of the hundred of *Felborough*.

Charing, *Little Chart*, *Egerton*, *Pluckley*, *Smarden* and *Weſtwell*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of the hundred of *Calebill*.

Boughton, *Alupb*, *Brook*, *Crundall*, *Eaſtwell* and *Wye*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of the hundred of *Wye*.

Aſhford, To ſummon which they command the Conſtable of the Town of *Aſhford*.

Braborne, To ſummon which they command the Conſtable of the hundred of *Bircholt* Barony.

Betheriſden, *Great Chart*, *Hinxbill*, *Hothfeild*, *Kennington*, *Kingſnoth*, *Merſham*, *Sevington* and *Willeſborough*, To ſummon which they command the Conſtables of the hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*.

This Lath of Shipway hath alſo in it theſe diviſions of Juſtices (exempt from the diviſion aforeſaid.) viz.

The Corporation of *Romney Marſh*, Which hath in it, Part of *Bilſington*, *Blackmanſtone*, part of *Bonington*, part of *Brenzet*, *Burmarſh*, *Dimchurch*, *Eaſtbridge*, *Herſt*, *Hope*, part

of *Ivechurch*, part of *Kenerton*, part of *Limne*, St. *Maries*, *Newchurch*, *Orgarſwick*, part of *Orleſtone*, part of *New Romney*, part of *Old Romney*, part of *Rucking*, part of *Snargate*, *Snave*, and part of *Wareborne*

The Corporation of *Folkſtone*, which hath in it, ſo much of *Folkſtone*, as is within the liberty of that Corporation.

The Corporation of *Lid*, which hath in it, *Lid*, and claimeth part of *Old Romney*, and ſo much of *Prombill* as is in *Kent*.

The Corporation of *New Romney*, which hath in it ſo much of *New Romney* as is within the liberty of *New Romney*, and part of *Old Romney* (and the ſame claimeth alſo thoſe parts of *Old Romney*, which are ſo claimed by the Corporation of *Lid*) part of *Brenzet*, part of *Ivechurch*, part of *Snargate*:

The Corporation of *Hith*, which hath in it *Hith*, and part of *Weſt Hith*.

Note, that where a Pariſh is in two Hundreds, the Juſtices of the County of Kent *do uſually take that* Pariſh *into their diviſion by the Hundred where the Church of that* Pariſh *ſtandeth.*

This County hath in it 14. Balliwicks, *viz.*

1. *Sutton Bromley*, and 2. *Sutton Dartford*, in the Lath of *Sutton at Hone*, 3. *Hoo*, 4. *Eyborne*, 5. *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, in the Lath of *Aylesford*, 6. *Twyford*, part in the Lath of *Aylesford*, and part in the Lath of *Scray*, 7. *Seaven Hundreds*, in the Lath of *Scray*: All theſe in the Weſt diviſion of the County.

8. *Milton*, 9. *Scray*, 10. *Chart* and *Longbridge*, In the Lath of *Scray*, 11. *Bridge* and *Petham*, 12. *Eaſtry*, in the Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, 13. *Stowting*, part In the Lath of St. *Auguſtine*, and part in the Lath of *Shipway*, 14. *Shipway*, in the Lath of *Shipway*. All theſe in the Eaſt diviſion of the County.

Of

Of all which Bailiwicks and the extents of the ſame, I ſhall now treat Alphabetically.

Bridge *and* Petham.

HAth in it *Adiſham*, Part of St. *Alphage*, viz. the Borough of *Staplegate*, *Beakesborne*, *Berham*, *Birchington*, *Biſhopsborne*, *Bridge*, part of *Chartham*, *Chiſlet*, *Chriſt church Canterbury*, *Coſmus-Bleen*, Part of *Denton* neer *Elcham*, St. *Dunſtans*, *Elmſtone*, *Fordwich*, *Hackinton*, *Harbledowne*, part of upper *Hardreſs*, nether *Hardreſs*, *Herne*, *Hoth*, *Ickham*, St. *Johns*, *Kingſtone*, St. *Laurence*, *Littleborne*, *Milton* neer *Canterbury*, *Minſter* in *Thanet*, *Monkton*, *Nackington*, St. *Nicholas*, part of St. *Mary Northgate*, *viz.* the Borough of *Staplegate*, *Patricksborne*, part of St. *Paul*, *viz.* the Borough of *Longport*, St. *Peters*, *Petham*, *Preſton* neer *Fordwich*, *Reculver*, *Seaſalter*, *Staple*, *Stodmarſh*, *Stonar*, *Sturmouth*, *Sturrey*, *Swaycliffe*, *Thanington*, part of *Waltham*, Weſt *Beer*, part of *Weſtgate*, *Whitſtaple*, *Wickham Breaux*, *Woodchurch* in *Thanet*, part of *Wootton*.

And the Churches of,

Adiſham, *Beakesborne*, *Berham*, *Birchington*, *Biſhopsbourne*, *Bridge*, *Chiſlet*, *Chriſtchurch Canterbury*, *Coſmus Bleane*, *Denton* neer *Elcham*, St. *Dunſtans*, *Elmſton*, *Fordwich*, *Hatkinton*, *Harbledowne*, upper *Hardreſs*, nether *Hardreſs*, *Herne*, *Hoth*, *Ickham*, St *Johns*, *Kingſtone*, St. *Laurence*, *Littleborn*, *Milton* neer *Canterbury*, *Minſter* in *Thanet*, *Monkton*, *Nackinton*, St. *Nicholas*, *Patricksborne*, St. *Peters*, *Petham*, *Preſton* neer *Fordwich*, *Reculver*, *Seaſalter*, *Staple*, *Stodmarſh*, *Sturmouth*, *Sturrey*, *Swaycliffe*, *Thanington*, *Waltham*, *Weſt Beer*, *Whitſtaple*, *Wickham Breaux* and *Wootton*.

But as to the acting of the Bailiffe of the ſaid Balliwick, theſe Churches following (being in the Cinque Ports) are exempted, *viz.*

Beakesborne, *Birchington*, *Fordwich*, St. *Johns*, St Peters.

As

As were likewiſe *Stonar* and *Woodchurch* whilſt they were ſtanding.

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it theſe Hundreds, *viz.*

Bridge and *Petham*, *Blengate*, *Downhamford*, all *Kingham-ford* (except part of *Wootton*) *Preſton*, *Kingſlow*, *Weſtgate* and *Whitſtaple*:

And theſe places and Townes having Conſtables, *viz.* *Longport* Borough and *Seaſalter*.

It hath alſo in it theſe Townes and places having Conſtables, *viz.*

Beakesborne, *Birchington*, *Fordwich*, St. *Johns*, *Ramſgate* in St. *Laurence*, *Sar* in St. *Nicholas*, St. *Peters*, *Stonar* and *Woodchurch*.

But they all being in the liberty of the Cinque Ports, are exempted from the acting of the Bailiffe of that Bailiwick.

Chart *and* Longbridge.

HAth in it *Aſhford*, part of *Betheriſden*, *Boughton Aluph*, *Braborne*, *Brooke*, *Charing*, Great *Chart*, Little *Chart*, *Crundall*, *Eaſtwell*, *Egerton*, *Haſtingligh*, part of *Hedcorne*, *Hinckſell*, *Hothfield*, *Kennington*, *Kingſnoth*, part of *Leneham*, part of *Merſham*, *Pluckley*, *Sevington*, part of *Shadoxherſt*, part of *Smarden*, *Weſtwell*, *Willesborough* and *Wye*.

And the Churches of,

Aſhford, *Betheriſden*, *Boughton Aluph*, *Braborne*, *Brooke*, *Charing*, Great *Chart*, Little *Chart*, *Crundall*, *Eaſtwell*, *Egerton*, *Haſtingligh*, *Hinckſell*, *Hothfield*, *Kennington*, *Kingſnoth*, *Merſham*, *Pluckley*, *Sevington*, *Smarden*, *Weſtwell*, *Willisborough*, *Wye*.

This

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it theſe Hundreds, *viz.* *Bircholt* Barony, *Calebill*, *Chart* and *Longbridge* and *Wye*.

As alſo the Town of *Aſhford* (which hath a Conſtable of it ſelf.)

Eaſtry.

HAth in it *Aſh* neer *Sandwich*, *Barefriſton*, *Betſhanger*, *Chillenden*, *Deale*, part of *Denton* neer *Eleham*, *Eaſtry*, *Eythorne*, *Goodneſtone* neer *Sandwich*, *Ham*, *Knowlton*, Eaſt *Langdon*, Great *Mongeham*, Little *Mongeham*, *Nonington*, *Norburne*, *Ringwold*, *Ripple*, *Sandwich*, *Sholdon*, *Sutton* next *Dovor*, *Tilneſtone*, *Walderſhare*, *Walmer*, *Wimlingſwold*, *Wingham*, *Woodnesborough* and *Worth*.

And all the Churches of theſe Pariſhes (except Little *Mongeham*, which is demoliſhed.)

But as to the acting of the Bailiffe of the ſaid Bailiwick, theſe Churches following (being in the liberty of the Cinque Ports) are exempted, *viz.*

Deale, *Ringwold*, *Sandwich* and *Walmer*.

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it theſe Hundreds, *viz.*

Cornilo, *Eaſtry*, ſo much of *Kingbamford* as is in *Wootton-Wingham*.

And theſe Townes following (which are in the liberty of the Cinque Ports) and have Conſtables of themſelves, *viz.*

Deal, *Ringwold*, *Sandwich*, *Walmer*.

All which (as alſo ſo much of *Woodnesbury* as is in the liberty of the Cinque Ports) are exempted from the acting of the Bailiffe of this Bailiwick.

Eyhorn.

HAth in it East *Barming*, West *Barming*, *Berſted*, part of *Bicknor*, *Boughton Malherbe*, *Boughton Monchelſea*, *Boxley*, *Bredherſt*, *Bromfield*, *Chart* next *Sutton Vallance*, *Detling*, East *Farley*, *Frinſted*, *Harietſham*, part of *Hedcorne*, *Hollingborne*, *Hucking*, part of *Hunton*, *Langley*, *Leeds*, part of *Leneham*, *Linton*, *Looſe*, *Maidſtone*, part of *Marden*, *Otham*, *Otterden*, part of *Stapleherſt*, part of *Stockbury*, East *Sutton*, *Sutton Vallance*, *Thurnham*, *Ulcomb*, *Wichling* and *Wormſell*.

And all the Churches of theſe Pariſhes except, *Hunton*, *Marden* and *Stapleherſt*.

And except West *Barming*, which is demoliſhed.

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it the Hundreds of *Eyhorn* and *Maidſtone*,

As alſo the Town of *Maidſtone*, which hath a Conſtable of it ſelf.

Hoo.

HAth in it *Addington*, *Allhallowes*, *Allington*, *Ayleſford*, *Birling*, *Borebam*, *Chalke*, *Cheiham*, *Cliffe* neer *Graveſend*, *Cobham*, *Cobſtone*, *Cowling*, *Denton* neer *Graveſend*, *Ditton*, *Frindsbury*, *Gillingham*, *Graveſend*, *Halling*, high *Halſtow*, *Higham*, *Hoo*, part of *Horſmanden*, part of *Hunton*, St. *James*, *Igbtham*, *Iſield*, *Laborne*, *Luddeſdon*, East *Malling*, West *Malling*, St. *Maries*, St. *Margarets* neer *Rochester*, *Meopham*, *Merſton*, *Milton* neer *Graveſend*, *Northfleet*, *Nutſted*, *Oſham*, *Padleſworth* neer *Snodland*, part of West *Peckham*, *Plaxtoole*, *Rochester*, *Ryarſh*, *Shipborne*, *Sborne*, *Snodland*, *Stanſted*, *Stoke*,

Stoke, *Stroud*, *Trottiſcliffe*, *Woldham* and *Wrotham*.
And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes except,
Horſmanden, *Hunton* and Weſt *Peckham*.

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it theſe Hundreds, *viz.*

Chetham and *Gillingham*, *Hoo*, *Larkefield*, *Shamell*, *Toltingtrow* and *Wrotham*.

And the City, Townes and places following, which have Conſtables of themſelves, *viz.*

Aylesford Towne, the Grange in *Gillingham*, Weſt *Malling* Town, and the City of *Rochester*.

And as to the acting of the Baliffe of this Bailiwick, the Grange aforeſaid (being in the liberty of the Cinque ports) is exempted.

Lowy *of* Tunbridge.

HAth in it *Aſherſt*, *Bidborough*, part of *Capell* neer *Tunbridge*, ſo much of *Fant* as is in *Kent*, part of *Hadlow*, part of *Lighe* neer *Tunbridge*, part of *Pembury*, part of *Penſherſt*, part of *Speldeherſt*, part of *Tudeley*, *Tunbridge*.

And the Churches of,
Aſherſt, *Bidborough*, *Capell* neer *Tunbridge*, *Hadlow* *Pembury*, *Tudeley*, *Tunbridge*.

This Bailiwick hath in it onely one Hundred, *viz.*
Wachlingſtone.

And the Town and places following having Conſtables of themſelves, *viz*
Hadlow Borough, *Helden* Borough, *South* Borough, and *Tunbridge Bridge* Town.

Milton.

HAth in it, *Bapchild*, part of *Bicknor*, *Bobbing*, *Borden*, *Bredgate*, *East Church*, *Emley Halſton*, *Hartlip*, part of *Iwade*, *Kingſdowne* neer *Sittingborne*, *Layſdown*, *Milſted*, *Milton* neer *Sittingborne*, *Minſter* in *Sheppey*, *Murſton*, *Newington* beſides *Sittingborne*, *Queenborough*, *Rainham*, *Rodmerſham*, *Sittingborne*, part of *Stockbury*, *Teng*, *Tunſtall*, *Upchurch*, and *Warden*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes, except *Bicknor* and *Stockbury*.

It hath alſo in it the Hundreds of *Milton* and the Iſle of *Sheppey*, over both which is a Court Biron.

And the Town of *Queenborough* (which hath a Conſtable of it ſelf.)

Scray.

HAth in it *Badleſmer*, *Boughton Bleane*, *Buckland* neer *Feverſham*, *Challock*, part of *Chartham*, *Chilham*, *Devington*, *Doddington*, *Eaſling*, *Feverſham*, *Godmerſham*, *Goodneſtone* neer *Feverſham*, *Graveney*, *Hartye*, part of *Hedcorne*, *Hernehill*, part of *Iwade*, *Leveland*, *Linſted*, *Luddenham*, *Molaſh*, *Newnham*, *Norton*, *Ore*, *Oſpringe*, *Preſton* neer *Feverſham*, *Selling*, *Sheldwich*, *Stalliſfeeld*, *Stone* neer *Feverſham*, *Tenham* and *Throwley*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes, except *Hedcorne*.

Hedcorne, and *Iwade*.

But the Church of *Feverſham* (ſtanding in the liberty of the Cinque Ports) is exempted from the acting of the Bailiff of this Bailiwick.

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it theſe hundreds, *viz.* *Boughton* under the Blean, *Felborough*, *Feverſham*, and *Tenham*.

It hath alſo in it theſe Towns of,

Feverſham and *Oſpringe*, which have Conſtables of themſelves.

And as to the acting of the Bailiffe of this Bailiwick, the Towne of *Feverſham*, being in the liberty of the Cinque Ports is exempted.

The Seven Hundreds.

HAth in it *Apledore*, *Benenden*, part of *Betheriſden*, *Biddenden*, *Cranbrook*, part of *Ebony*, *Frittenden*, part of *Gondherſt*, *Halden*, *Hawkherſt*, part of *Hedcorne*, part of *Kenarton*, *Newenden*, *Rolvenden*, *Sandherſt*, part of *Shadoxherſt*, part of *Smarden*, part of *Stapleherſt*, *Tenterden*, part of *Warehorne*, *Woodchurch*.

And the Churches of,

Appledore, *Benenden*, *Biddenden*, *Cranbrook*, *Frittenden*, *Halden*, *Hawkherſt*, *Kenarton*, *Newenden*, *Rolvenden*, *Sandherſt*, *Shadoxherſt*, *Stapleherſt*, *Tenterden* and *Woodchurch*.

But the Church of *Tenterden*, (ſtanding in the liberty of the Cinque Ports) is exempted from the acting of the Bailiff of this Bailiwick.

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it theſe hundreds, *viz.*

Barckley, great *Barnefield*, *Blackborne*, *Cranbrooke*, *Rolvenden*, *Selbrittenden*, *Tenterden*.

And the Townſhip of *Newenden*, which hath an Officer of it ſelf (in the nature of a Conſtable, but called a Bailiffe.)

And (as to the acting of the Bailiffe of the Bailiwick of the *Seven Hundreds*) ſo much of *Apledore* upon the *Ree Wall*, as is within the liberty of *New Romney*, and the whole Town and Hundred of *Tenterden* (being within the liberty of the Cinque Ports) are exempted.

Shipway.

HAth in it *Aldington*, *Bilſington*, *Blackmanſtone*, *Bonnington*, *Brenzet*, ſo much of *Brombill* as is in *Kent*, *Bruckland*, *Burmarſh*, *Dimchurch*, *Eaſtbridge*, part of *Ebeney*, *Fairefield*, *Herſt*, *Hith*, Weſt Hith, *Hope*, *Ivechurch*, part of *Kenarton*, *Lid*, part of *Limpney*, St. *Maries* neer *New Romney*, part of *Merſham*, *Midley*, *Newchurch*, *Orgarſwick*, *Orleſtone*, *New Romney*, *Old Romney*, *Rucking*, part of *Sellindge*, part of *Shadoxherſt*, *Smeeth*, *Snargate*, *Snave*, *Stone* in *Oxney*, part of *Warehorne*, *Witterſham*.

And the Churches of,

Aldington, *Bilſington*, *Bonnington*, *Brenzet*, *Bruckland*, *Burmarſh*, *Dimchurch*, *Ebeney*, *Fairefield*, *Hith*, *Hope*, *Ivechurch*, *Lid*, *Limpney*, St *Maries* neer *New Romney*, *Newchurch*, *Orleſtone*, *New Romney*, *Old Romney*, *Rucking*, *Sellinge*, *Smeeth*, *Snargate*, *Snave*, *Stone* in *Oxney*, *Warehorne* and *Witterſham*.

But the Churches of,

Blackmanſtone, *Eaſtbridge*, *Herſt*, Weſt *Hith*, *Midley* and *Orgarſwick* are demoliſhed.

And (as to the acting of the Bailiffe of this Bailiwick) theſe Churches following (being in the liberty of the Cinque Ports) are exempted, *viz.*

Hith, *Lid*, *New Romney* and *Old Romney*.

This

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it theſe Hundreds, *viz.*

Aloesbridge, *Bircholt* Franchiſe. *Ham*, *Langport*, *St. Martins Pountney*, *Newchurch*, *Oxney*, *Sirete* and *Worth*.

And the Townes of

Hith, *Lid* and *New Romney*, which have Conſtables of themſelves.

And theſe three laſt Towns and the places within their liberties, *viz.*

So much of *Breuzet*, *Ivechurch* and *Snargate* upon the *Ree Wall*, as is in the liberty of *New Romney*.

So much of *Brombill* and *Old Romney*, as is either in the liberty of *Lid*, or *New Romney*.

And ſo much of Weſt *Hith* as is within the liberty of *Hith* (being all within the liberty of the Cinque Ports) are exempted from the acting of the Bailiffe of this Bailiwick.

Stowting.

HAth in it, *Acryſe*, *Alcham*, *Bewſfeild*, *Buckland* neer *Dover*, *Capell* neer *Folkſtone*, *Charlton* neer *Dover*, *Cheriton*, *Cliffe* neer *Dover*, *Coldred*, *Dover*, *Eleham*, *Elmſted*, *Ewell*, *Folkſtone*, *Guſton*, part of upper *Hardreſſe*, *Hawking*, *Monkes Horton*, *Hougham*, Weſt *Langdon*, *Liddon*, *Liminge*, part of *Limpne*, St. *Margarets* neer *Dover*, *Newington* beſides *Hith*, *Padleſworth* neer *Eleham*, *Poſtling*, *Rever*, *Saltwood*, part of *Sellinge*, *Shebbertſwold*, *Stanford*, *Stelling*, *Stowting*, *Swingfeild* and part of *Waltham*,

And the Churches of,

Acryſe, *Alcham*, *Bewſfeild*, *Buckland* neer *Dover*, *Capell* neer *Folkſtone*, *Charlton* neer *Dover*, *Cheriton*, *Cliffe* neer *Dover*, *Coldred*, *Dover*, *Eleham*, *Elmſted*, *Ewell*, *Folkeſtone*, *Guſton*, *Hawking*, *Monkes Horton*, *Hougham*, *Weſt Langdon*, *Liddon*,

Liddon, *Limínge*, St. *Margarets* neer *Dover*, *Newington* beſides *Hith*, *Padleſworth* neer *Eleham*, *Poſtling*, *Rever*, *Saltwood*, *Shebbertſwold*, *Stanford*, *Stelling*, *Stowting* and *Swingfield*.

But as to the acting of the Bailiff of the ſaid *Bailiwick*, theſe Churches following, being in the liberty of the Cinque Ports, are exempted, *viz.*

Dover, and *Folkſtone*.

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it theſe Hundreds, *viz.* *Beusborough*, *Folkſton*, *Heane*, *Lonningborough* and *Stowting*.

And theſe Towns following (which are in the liberty of the Cinque Ports) and have Conſtables of themſelves, *viz.*

Dover and *Folkſtone*.

Both which, as alſo ſo much of *Charlton* neer *Dover*, and *Houghom*, as are in the like liberty of the Cinque Ports, are likewiſe exempted from the acting of the Bailiffe of this Bailiwick.

Sutton Bromley.

HAth in it ſo much of *Beckenham* as is in *Kent*, *Braſted*, *Bromley*, *Charlton* neer *Greenwich*, *Cheſilherſt*, *Chelſfield*, *Chevening*, *Chidingſtone*, part of *Cowden*, *Cudham*, ſo much of *Deptford* as is in *Kent*, *Downe*, *Eatonbridge*, *Eltham*, *Farnborough*, Eaſt *Greenwich*, *Halſted*, *Hayes*, *Hever*, *Kemſing*, *Keſton*, *Lee*, *Leuſham*, part of *Lighe* next *Tunbridge*, *Nockholt*, *Orpington*, *Otford*, part of *Penſherſt*, *Seale*, *Sevenoke*, *Shoram*, part of *Speldherſt*, *Sundriſh*, *Weſtram*, Weſt *Wickham* and *Woolwich*.

And all the Churches of theſe Pariſhes.

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it theſe Hundreds, *viz.*

Blackheath,

Blackheath, *Bromley* and *Beckenham*, *Codſheath*, *Somerden* and *Weſtram*, and *Eatonbridge*.

And part of the Hundred of *Ruxley*.

It hath alſo the *Ville* of *Braſted*, which hath a Conſtable of it ſelf.

Sutton Dartford.

HAth in it *Aſh* neer *Wrotham*, *Bexley*, part of *Cowden*, *Crayford*, *Foots Cray*, St. *Mary Cray*, *North Cray*, *Paul's Cray*, *Darent*, *Dartford*, *Eaſtb*, *Eynsford*, *Farningham*, *Fawkeham*, *Hartley*, *Horton Kirby*, *Kingſdowne* neer *Wrotham*, *Longfield*, *Lullingſtone*, *Plumſted*, *Ridley*, *Southfleet*, *Stone* neer *Dartford*, *Sutton* at *Hone*, *Swanſcomb*, Eaſt *Wickham* and *Wilmington*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes, except *Cowden*.

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it theſe Hundreds, *viz.*

Axſtone, *Dartford* and *Wilmington*, *Little* and *Leſnes*.

And part of the Hundred of *Ruxley*.

Twyford.

HAth in it *Brenchley*, part of *Capell* neer *Tunbridge*, Weſt *Farley*, part of *Goudhurſt*, part of *Hadlow*, part of *Horſmanden*, part of *Hunton*, *Lamberherſt*, part of *Marden*, *Mereworth*, *Nettleſted*, Eaſt *Peckham*, part of Weſt *Peckham*, part of *Pembury*, part of *Staplehurſt*, *Teſton*, part of *Tudeley*, *Watringbury* and *Talding*.

And the Churches of,

Brenchley, Weſt *Farley*, *Goudhurſt*, *Horſmanden*, *Hunton*, *Lamberherſt*, *Marden*, *Mereworth*, *Nettleſted*, Eaſt *Peckham*, Weſt *Peckham*, *Teſton*, *Watringbury* and *Talding*.

This Bailiwick hath alſo in it theſe Hundreds, *viz.*

Weſt *Barnfield*, *Brenchley* and *Horſmanden*, *Littlefield*, *Marden* and *Twyford*.

This County hath alſo in it ſixty four Hundreds.

Of all which and the extents of the ſame, I ſhall alſo treat Alphabetically;

1. *Aloesbridge.*

HAth in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,

Brenzet, *Brookland*, *Fairfield*, part of *Iverchurch*, part of *Newchurch*, *Snargate*, part of *Snave*,

And the Churches of,

Brenzet, *Brookland*, *Fairfield*, *Snargate* and *Snave*.

2. *Axſtone.*

OTherwiſe *Claeſtone*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Aſh neer *Wrotham*, part of *Cowden*, *Darent*, *Eynsford*, *Farningham*, *Fawkeham*, *Hartley*, *Horton Kirby*, *Kingſdowne* neer *Wrotham*, *Longfield*, *Lullingſtone*, *Ridley*, *Southfleet*, *Stone* neer *Dartford*, *Sutton* at *Hone* and *Swanſcombe*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes (except *Cowden*.)

3. Great *Barnefield.*

OTherwiſe Eaſt *Barnefield*, hath in it one Conſtable, who hath in his Liberty.,
Part of *Cranbrooke*, and part of *Hawkeberſt*, and the Church of *Hawkeberſt.*

4. Weſt *Barnefield.*

OTherwiſe Little *Barnefield*, hath in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,
Part of *Goudherſt*,
But not the Church.

5. *Barckley.*

HAth in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,
Part of *Benenden*, part of *Biddenden*, part of *Cranbrook*, part of *Frittenden*, part of *Halden*, part of *Hedcorne*, part of *Smarden.*
And onely the Church of *Biddenden.*

6. *Beusborough.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, Who have in their liberty,

Bewſfield, *Buckland* neer *Dover*, part of *Charlton* next *Dover*, *Cliffe* neer *Dover*, *Coldred*, *Ewell*, *Guſton*, part of *Hougham*, Weſt *Langdon*, part of *Liddon*, St. *Margarets* neer *Dover*, *Rever* and *Shebbertſwold.*

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes (except *Liddon.*)

7. *Bircholt* Barony.

OTherwiſe *Biliſbolt*, hath in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,
Part of *Braborne*, and part of *Haſtingligh*,
And both thoſe Churches.

8. *Bircholt* Franchiſe.

OTherwiſe *Biliſbolt*, hath in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,
Part of *Aldington*, *Smeeth*, and part of *Merſham*.
And onely the Church of *Smeeth*.

9. *Blackborne.*

OTherwiſe *Blacetune*, hath in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,
Part of *Apledore*, part of *Betheriſden*, part of *Halden*, part of *Kenarton*, part of *Shadoxherſt*, part of *Smarden*, part of *Warehorne*, *Woodchurch*.
And the Churches of,
Apledore, *Halden*, *Kenarton*, *Shadoxherſt*, *Woodchurch*.

10. *Blengate.*

HAth in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty, *Chiſlet*, *Herne*, *Holb*, *Reculver*, *Sturmouth*, *Sturrey*, Weſt *Beer*, and all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes.

11. *Blackheath.*

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HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty, *Charlton* neer *Greenwich*, part of *Cheſilberſt*, ſo much of *Deptford* as is in *Kent*, *Eltham*, Eaſt *Greenwich*, *Lee*, *Leuſham*, *Woolwich*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes (except *Cheſilberſt*.

12. *Boughton* under the *Blean.*

OTherwiſe *Boctune*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Boughton under the *Blean*, *Graveney*, *Hernehill*, part of *Selling*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes.

13. *Bridge* and *Petham.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty, Part of St. *Alphage*, *Bridge*, part of *Chartham*, part of *Hackinton*, part of upper *Hardreſs*, nether *Hardreſs*, part of *Nakinton*, *Patrickſborne*, *Petham*, and part of *Waltham*.

And the Churches of,

Bridge, upper *Hardreſs*, nether *Hardreſs*, *Nakinton*, *Patrickſborne*, *Petham*, *Waltham*.

14. *Brenchlen* and *Horſmanden.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Part of *Brenchley*, part of *Horſmanden*, *Lamberherſt*,
And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes.

15. *Bromley* and *Beckenham.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

So much of *Beckenham* as is in *Kent* and *Bromley*.
And the Churches of both thoſe Pariſhes.

16. *Calehill.*

OTherwiſe *Calebele*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Part of *Betheriſden*, *Charing*, part of great *Chart*, little *Chart*, *Egerton*, part of *Hedcorn*, part of *Hothfield*, part of *Ieneham*, *Pluckley*, part of *Smarden* and part of *Weſtwell*.

And the Churches of,

Charing, little *Chart*, *Egerton*, *Pluckley*, *Smarden*, *Weſtwell*.

17. *Chart* and *Longbridge.*

OTherwiſe *Langebrige*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Part of *Aſhford*, part of *Betheriſden*, part of great *Chart*, *Hinckſell*,

Hinckſell, part of *Hothfield*, *Kennington*, *Kingſnoth*, part of *Merſham*, *Sevington*, part of *Shadoxherſt* and *Willesborough*.

And the Churches of,

Betherisden, great *Chart*, *Hinckſell*, *Hothfield*, *Kennington*, *Kingſnoth*, *Merſham Sevington* and *Willesborough*.

18. *Chetham* and *Gillingham*.

OTherwiſe *Certaham*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Chetham, part of *Gillingham*, St. *James* in *Grean*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes.

19. *Codſheath*.

OTherwiſe *Codeſede*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Part of *Chevening*, *Halſted*, *Kemſing*, part of *Lighe*, *Otford*, *Seale*, *Sevenoke*, *Sboram*, part of *Speldherſt*, *Sundriſh*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes (except *Speldherſt*.)

20. *Cornilo*.

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Eaſt *Langdon*, great *Mongeham*, little *Mongeham*, *Northborne*, *Ripple*, *Sholden*, *Sutton* next *Dover*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes (except little *Mongeham*, which is demoliſhed.)

21. *Cranbrook.*

HAth in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,

Part of *Benenden*, part of *Biddenden*, part of *Cranbrook*, part of *Frittenden*, part of *Goudherſt*, part of *Haukeherſt*, part of *Hedcorne*, part of *Stapleherſt*.

And the Churches of,

Cranbrook, *Frittenden*, *Stapleherſt*.

22. *Dartford* and *Wilmington.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Dartford and *Wilmington*.

And the Churches of both thoſe Pariſhes.

23. *Downhamford.*

OTherwiſe *Dounahamford*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Adiſham, the Borough of *Shourt* in *Hackington*, *Ickham*, *Littleborne*, *Staple*, *Stodmarſh*, *Wickham Breaux*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes.

24. *Eaſtry.*

OTherwiſe *Eſtrege*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Barefriſton, *Betſhanger*, *Chillenden*, *Eaſtry*, *Eythorn*, *Ham*, *Knowlton*,

Knowlton, part of *Nonington*, *Tilneſtone*, *Walderſhare*, part of *Woodnesborough*, *Worth*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes, except *Nonington*.

25. *Eyborne.*

OTherwiſe *Haiborne*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Part of *Berſted*, part of *Bicknor*, *Boughton Malherbe*, *Boughton Monchelſea*, *Bredherſt*, *Bromfield*, *Chart* next *Sutton Vallance*, *Frinſted*, *Harietſham*, part of *Hedcorne*, *Hollingborne*, *Hucking*, *Langley*, *Leeds*, part of *Lenebam*, part of *Marden*, *Otham*, *Otterden*, part of *Stapleberſt*, part of *Stockbury*, East *Sutton*, *Sutton Vallance*, *Thurnham*, part of *Ulcomb*, *Wichling* and *Wormſell*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes, except *Marden* and *Stapleberſt*.

26. *Felborough.*

OTherwiſe *Feleberȝh*, otherwiſe *Feleberg*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Challack, part of *Chartham*, *Chilham*, *Godmerſham*, *Molaſh*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes.

27. *Feverſham.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty, *Badleſmer*, *Buckland* neer *Feverſham*, *Devington*, *Eaſeling*, part of *Feverſham*, *Goodneſton* neer *Feverſham*, *Hartye*, *Leveland*, *Luddenham*, *Newnham*, *Norton*, *Ore*, part of *Oſpringe*,

pringe, *Preſton* neer *Feverſham*, part of *Selling*, *Sheldwich*, *Stalliſfield*, *Stone* neer *Feverſham*, *Throwley* and part of *Ulcomb*.

And the Churches of,

Badleſmer, *Buckland* neer *Feverſham*, *Devington*, *Eaſeling*, *Goodneſtone* neer *Feverſham*, *Harty*, *Leveland*, *Luddenham*, *Newnham*, *Norton*, *Ore*, *Preſton* neer *Feverſham*, *Sheldwich*, *Stalliſfield* and *Throwley*.

28. *Folkeſtone.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Part of *Acriſe*, *Alcham*, *Capell* neer *Folkeſtone*, *Cheriton*, part of *Folkeſtone*, *Hawking*, part of *Hougham*, part of *Liddon*, *Newington* neer *Hith*, *Swingfield*.

And the Churches of,

Alcham, *Capell* neer *Folkeſtone*, *Cheriton*, *Hawking*, *Liddon*, *Newington* neer *Hith*, and *Swingfield*.

29. *Ham.*

HAmme, hath in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,

Part of *Kenarton*, *Orleſtone*, part of *Rucking*, part of *Shadoxherſt*, part of *Snave*, part of *Wareborne*.

And the Churches of,

Orleſtone and *Wareborne*.

30. *Heane.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Part of *Hamme*, *Poſtling* and *Saltwood*.

And the Churches of,

Poſtling and *Saltwood*.

31. Hoo.

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty, *Alhollowes*, part of *Cobham*, high *Halſtow*, *Hoo*, St. *Maries*, part of Weſt *Peckham*, part of *Stoke*.

And the Churches of,

Alhallowes, high *Halſtow*, *Hoo*, St. *Maries*, *Stoke*.

32. Kinghamford.

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty, *Berham*, *Biſhopsborne*, *Deuton* neer *Elebam*, *Kingſton*, *Wootton*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes.

33. Langport.

OTherwiſe *Langeport*, hath in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,

Part of *Hope*, *Lid*, and part of *Old Romney*.

And the Churches of,

Hope and *Lid*.

34. Larkefield.

OTherwiſe *Laverceſield*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Addington, *Allington* neer *Maidſtone*, part of *Aylesford*, *Birling*, *Borebam*, *Ditton*, part of *Horſmanden*, part of *Hunton*,

ton, *Laborne*, East *Malling*, part of West *Malling*, *Osham*, *Padlesworth* neer *Snodland*, *Ryarsh*, *Snodland*, *Trottiscliffe* and *Woldham*.

And the Churches of,

Addington, *Allington* neer *Maidstone*, *Birling*, *Borebam*, *Ditton*, *Laborne*, East *Malling*, *Osham*, *Paddlesworth* neer *Snodland*, *Ryarsh*, *Snodland*, *Trottiscliffe* and *Woldham*.

35. *Littlefield.*

OTherwise *Litelfeld*, hath in it one Constable, who hath in his liberty,

Part of *Hadlow*, *Mereworth*, part of East *Peckham*, part of West *Peckham*.

And the Churches of *Mereworth* and West *Peckham*.

36. *Little* and *Lesnes.*

OTherwise *Litelet*, hath in it one Constable, who hath in his liberty,

Craford, *Earith*, *Plumsted* and East *Wickham*.

And all the Churches of those Parishes.

37. *Loningborough.*

OTherwise *Noniberge*, hath in it two Constables, who have in their liberty,

Part of *Acrise*, *Elebam*, part of upper *Hardres*, *Liminge*, *Padlesworth* neer *Elebam*, *Stelling*.

And the Churches of,

Acrise, *Elebam*, *Liminge*, *Padlesworth* neer *Elebam*, *Stelling*.

38. *Maid-*

38. *Maidſtone.*

OTherwiſe *Medeſtone*, hath in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,

Eaſt *Barming*, Weſt *Barming*, part of *Berſted*, *Boxley*, *Detling*, Eaſt *Farley*, part of *Hunton*, *Linton*, *Looſe*, part of *Marden* and part of *Stapleberſt*.

And the Churches of,

Eaſt *Barming*, *Boxley*, *Detling*, Eaſt *Farley*, *Linton* and *Looſe*.

38. *Marden.*

HAth in it one Conſtable who hath in his liberty,

Part of *Goudherſt*, part of *Marden* and part of *Stapleberſt*.

And the Churches of,

Goudherſt and *Marden*.

39. *Milton.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty, *Bapchild*, part of *Bicknor*, *Bobbing*, *Borden*, *Bredgate*, *Emley*, *Halſtow*, *Hartlip*, part of *Iwade*, *Kingſdowne* neer *Sittingborne*, *Milſted*, Milton neer *Sittingborne*, *Murſton*, *Newington* beſides Sittingborne, *Rainham*, *Rodmerſham*, *Sittingborne*, part of *Stockbury*, *Tong*, *Tunſtall* and *Upchurch*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes, except *Bicknor* and *Stockbury*.

40. St. *Martins Pountney.*

HAth in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty, Part of *Hope*, part of *Ivechurch*, part of St. *Maries*, *Midley*, part of *Newchurch*, part of *New Romney*, part of *Old Romney*.

And the Churches of,
Ivechurch, St *Maries*, *Midley*.

41. *Newchurch.*

HAth in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty, *Bilſington*, part of St *Maries*, part of *Newchurch*, part of *Rucking* and part of *Snave*.

And the Churches of,
Bilſington, *Newchurch*, *Rucking*.

42. *Oxney.*

HAth in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty, Part of *Ebeney*, *Stone*, *Watersham*.
And all the Churches of thoſe Parithes.

43. *Preſton.*

HAth in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty, *Elmſtone* and *Preſton* neer *Fordwich*.
And the Churches of both thoſe Pariſhes.

44. *Rigs*

44. *Ringſlow.*

OTherwiſe *Tenet*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Part of St. *Laurence*, *Minſter* in *Thanet*, *Monkton*, part of St. *Nicholas*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes.

45. *Ruxley.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty *Bexley*, part of *Cheſilherſt*, *Chelſfield*, part of *Chidingſtone*, *Foots Cray*, St. *Mary Cray*, *North Cray*, *Pauls Cray*, *Cudham*, *Downe*, *Farnborough*, *Hayes*, part of *Hever*, *Keſton*, *Nockholt*, *Orpington* and *Weſt Wickham*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes, except *Chidingſtone* and *Hever*,

46. *Rolvenden.*

HAth in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,

Part of *Benenden* and *Rolvenden*.

And the Churches of both thoſe Pariſhes.

47. *Selbrittenden.*

OTherwiſe *Selebrichtindene*, hath in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty,

Part of *Benenden*, part of *Hawkherſt*, part of *Newenden*, *Sandherſt*.

And onely the Church of *Sandherſt*.

48. *Sha-*

48. *Shamel.*

OTherwiſe *Scamele*, hath in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty,

Chalke, *Cliffe* neer *Graveſend*, part of *Cobham*, *Cookſtone*, *Cowling*, *Denton* neer *Graveſend*, *Frinſbury*, *Halling*, *Higham Merſton*, *Shorne*, part of *Stoke*, *Stroud*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes, except *Stoke*.

49. Iſle of *Sheppey.*

HAth in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty, *Eaſtchurch*, *Layeſdowne*, *Minſter* in *Sheppey* and *Warden*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes.

50. *Somerden.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty, Part of *Chevening*, part of *Chidingſtone*, part of *Cowden*, part of *Eatonbridge*, part of *Hever*, part of *Ligbe*, part of *Penſherſt*, and part of *Speldherſt*.

And the Churches of,

Chidingſtone, *Cowden*, *Hever*, *Penſherſt*, *Speldherſt*.

51. *Stowting.*

HAth in it two Conſtables, & they have in their liberty, *Elmſted*, *Munkes Horton*, part of *Sellindge*, part of *Stelling*, *Stanford*, *Stowting*, part of *Waltham*.

And

And the Churches of *Elmsted*, *Monkes Horton*, *Stanford* and *Stowting*.

52. *Strete.*

HAth in it two Constables, who have in their liberty, Part of *Aldington*, *Bonnington*, *Hersh*, part of *Limpne*, part of *Sellindge*,
And all the Churches of those Parishes.

53. *Tenham.*

HAth in it two Constables, who have in their liberty, *Doddington*, part of *Hedcorne*, part of *Iwade*, *Linsted*, *Tenham*.
And the Churches of,
Doddington, *Linsted*, *Tenham*.

54. *Toltingtrow.*

OTherwise *Toltetem*, otherwise *Tollentr*, hath in it two Constables, who have in their liberty,
Gravesend, *Ifield*, *Luddesdon*, *Meopham*, *Milton* neer *Gravesend*, *Northfleet* and *Nutsted*.
And all the Churches of those Parishes.

55. *Twyford.*

HAth in it two Constables, who have in their liberty, Part of *Brenchley*, part of *Capell* neer *Tunbridge*, West

Farley, part of *Hunton*, part of *Marden*, *Nettlested*, part of East *Peckham*, part of *Pembury*, *Teston*, part of *Tudeley*, *Watringbury*, part of *Yalding*, And the Churches of,

West *Farley*, *Hunton*, *Nettlested*, East *Peckham*, *Teston*, *Watringbury*, *Yalding*.

56. *Tenterden.*

HAth no Constable, the Mayor is Mayor of the Town and Hundred, which hundred hath in it,

Part of *Ebeney*, *Tenterden*, and the Church of *Tenterden*.

57. *Wachlingstone.*

HAth in it two Constables, who have in their liberty, *Asherst*, *Bidborough*, part of *Capell* neer *Tunbridge*, so much of *Fant* as is in *Kent*, part of *Lighe*, part of *Pembury*, part of *Pensherst*, part of *Speldherst*, part of *Tudeley*.

And the Churches of,

Asherst, *Bidborough*, *Pembury* and *Tudeley*.

58. *Westram* and *Eatonbridge.*

OTherwise *Hostrebam*, hath in it one Constable, who hath in his liberty,

Part of *Brasted*, part of *Cowden*, part of *Eatonbridge*, *Westram*.

And the Churches of,

Eatonbridge and *Westram*.

59. *Westgate*,

59. Weſtgate.

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty, Part of St. *Alphage*, St *Dunſtan*, part of *Hackington*, *Harbledowne*, *Milton* neer *Canterbury*, part of St. *Mary Northgate*, *Thanington* and part of *Weſtgate*.

And the Churches of,

St *Dunſtan*, *Hackington*, *Harbledowne*, *Milton* neer *Canterbury*, *Thanington*.

Alſo *Chriſtchurch Canterbury* is claimed to be in this Hundred.

60. Whitſtaple.

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty, *Coſmus* Bleane, *Swaycliffe*, *Whitſtaple*, and part of *Nakington*.

And the Churches of,

Coſmus Bleane, *Swaycliffe*, *Whitſtaple*.

61. Wingham.

HAth in it two Conſtables, who have in their liberty, *Ash* neer *Sandwich*, *Goodneſtone* neer *Sandwich*, part of *Nonington*, *Wimlingſwold*, *Wingham*.

And all the Churches of thoſe Pariſhes.

62. Worth.

HAth in it one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty, *Blackmanſtone*, *Burmarſh*, *Dimchurch*, *Eaſtbridge*, part

of West *Hith*, part of *Limne*, part of *Newchurch*, *Orgarswick*.

And the Churches of,
Barwarsh and *Dimchurch*.

63. *Wrotham.*

HAth in it two Constables, who have in their liberty, *Ightham*, *Plaxtocle*, *Shipborne*, *Stansted*, *Wrotham*.
And all the Churches of those Parishes.

64. *Wye.*

HAth in it two Constables, who have in their liberty, Part of *Braborne*, *Boughton Aluph*, *Brooke*, *Crundall*, *Eastwell*, part of *Waltham*, *Wye*.

And the Churches of,
Boughton Aluph, *Brooke*, *Crundall*, *Eastwell* and *Wye*.

There are also several other Townes and places in this County, which have Constables or other Officers (of that nature) of themselves, and are not subject to the Constable of any Hundred, some of which Townes and places, are in the Forraigne, and others in the liberty of the Cinque Ports (of all which in order Alphabetically.

In the Forraigne.

Ashford

TOwn hath one Constable, who hath in his liberty that Town, and the Church therein, and so much of the Parish as is within the liberty of *Ashford*.

Aylesford

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Town, hath one Conſtable, it is an antient demeſne, and to the ſame belong part of *Brenchley*, part of *Horſmanden*, part of *Hunton* and part of *Talding*; and no other Church but *Aylesford* is within that liberty.

Braſted

Ville, hath one Conſtable, whoſe liberty is the Ville of *Braſted* onely, and the Church is in the ſame.

Hadlow

Borough, hath one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty, part of *Capell* neer *Tunbridge*, and part of *Hadlow*, and the Churches of both thoſe Pariſhes.

Helden

Borough, hath one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty, part of *Tunbridge*, but not the Church.

Longport

Borough, hath one Conſtable, who hath in his liberty, part of the Pariſh of St. *Paul*, but not the Church.

Maidſtone

Town, and Pariſh, hath one Conſtable, whoſe liberty extendeth over the ſame.

West *Malling*

Town, hath two Conſtables, whoſe liberty extendeth over all the Pariſh (except the Borough of St. *Leonard*) and it hath the Church in the ſame.

Newenden

Townſhip, hath no Conſtable, but hath an Officer (in the nature of a Conſtable) called the Bailiffe, whoſe liberty extendeth onely over this Townſhip, and not over any part of the reſt of the Pariſh, but it hath the Church in the ſame.

Oſpringe

Town, hath one Conſtable, whoſe liberty extendeth over the Town, but not over the Pariſh.

Queenborough

Corporation, hath Officers of its own, whose liberty extendeth over the Parish.

Rochester

City, hath Officers of its own, whose liberty extendeth over the Parish.

Seasalter

Is no Hundred, but a Constable of it self, whose liberty extendeth over the Parish.

South

Borough, hath a Constable, who hath in his liberty, part of the Parish of *Tunbridge*, but not the Church.

Tunbridge

Town, hath a Constable of it self, whose liberty extendeth over all the Parish, that is not in the aforesaid *Helden* Borough, or *South* Borough.

In the liberty of the Cinque Ports.

The Towns and places there have Constables and Officers of their own, the names of which Towns and places, and which of them have Churches therein follow Alphabetically.

PArt of *Apledore*, but not the Church.

Beakesborne, with the Church. *Birchington*, with the Church. Part of *Brenzet*, but not the Church. So much of *Bromhill* as is in *Kent* (the Church was in *Sussex*.)

Part of *Charlton*, but not the Church.

Deale, with the Church. *Dover*, with the two Churches in the same.

Part of *Feversham* (*viz.* the Town) with the Church. Part of *Folkstone* (*viz.* the Town) with the Church. *Fordwich*, with the Church.

The

The Grange in *Gillingham*, but not the Church.

Hith, with the Church. Part of West *Hith*, but not the Church. Part of *Haugham*, but not the Church.

St. *Johu's*, with the Church. Part of *Ivechurch*, but not the Church.

Ramſgate in St. *Laurence*, but not the Church.

St. *Nicholas*, but not the Church.

St. *Peters*, with the Church.

Ringwold, with the Church. Part of *New Romney* (*viz.* the Town) with the Church. Part of *Old Romney*, with the Church.

Sandwich, with the three Churches in the ſame. Part of *Snargate*, but not the Church. *Stonar*, the Church is demoliſhed.

Walmer, with the Church. *Woode*, otherwiſe *Woodchurch*, the Church is demoliſhed. Part of *Woodnesborough*, but not the Church.

Seventeen ſeverall Franchiſes and Liberties do alſo claim in this County, ſome whereof have Courts of Record in the ſame, of all which, and of direction of Writs of Habeas Corpus, *to remove Perſons or Cauſes out of ſuch of them as have Courts of Record, and direction of Sheriffs Warrants to arreſt in thoſe liberties: I ſhall now likewiſe proceed to treat Alphabetically.*

1. The Liberty of the late Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*.

THis Liberty hath in it a Court of Record, to hold plea of all Actions, reall, perſonall and mixt.

And claimeth the Mannour of *Brandred* in *Acriſe*, part of *Alcham*, the Borough of *Staplegate* in St. *Alphege* and St. *Mary Northgate*, part of *Aſh* neer *Sandwich*, part of *Berham*, the

the Denns of *Biddenden* and *Spelberſt* in *Biddenden*, part of *Bilſington*, the Mannour of *Biſhopsborne*, the Mannour of *Boughton* under the *Bleane*, part of *Buckland* neer *Dover*, part of *Capell* neer *Folkſtone*, the Mannour of *Charing*, part of *Charlton* neer *Dover*, the Borough of *Chelmanton* in great *Chart*, part of *Chevening*, part of *Chiſlet*, part of *Cliff* neer *Dover*, part of *Coſmus Bleane*, the Mannour of *Siſſingherſt* in *Cranbrooke*, part of *Footes Cray*, part of *Deale*, part of *Denton* neer *Eleham*, part of *Detling*, part of *Doddington*, ſo much of the Mannour of *Weſtgate* as is in St. *Dunſtans*, part of *Egerton*, part of *Elmſted*, part of *Eythorne*, the Mannour of *Gillingham*, part of *Goodneſtone* neer *Sandwich*, the Mannour of *Graveney*, part of *Guſton*, part of *Hackington*, part of *Halſted*, part of *Harbledowne*, part of *Hawking*, part of *Herne*, part of *Hernebill*, part of *Hith*, part of *Monkes Horton*, part of *Hothfield*, part of *Houghom*, part of *Iſield*, part of *Leneham*, the Mannour of *Leveland*, part of *Lid*, part of *Liddon*, the Mannour of *Liminge*, part of *Linſted*, part of *Littleborne*, the Mannour of *Maidſtone*, part of St *Margarets* neer *Dover*, part of *Merſton*, part of *Milton* neer *Canterbury*, part of little *Mougeham*, part of *Nakinton*, part of St. *Nicholas* in *Thanet*, part of *Nonington*, part of *Norburne*, the Mannour of *Orpington*, the Mannour of *Otford*, part of *Padleſworth* neer *Eleham*, the Mannour of *Petham*, the Mannours of *Pluckley* and *Sherland* in *Pluckley*, the Mannour of *Preſton* neer *Fordwich*, the Mannour of *Reculver*, part of *Repple*, the Mannour of *Bedderinden* in *Sandherſt*, the Mannour of *Saltwood*, part of *Shebbertſweld*, part of *Sholdon*, part of *Sboram*, the Denn of *Holmherſt* in *Smarden*, part of *Snargate*, part of *Staple*, part of *Stouting*, part of *Sturmouth*, the Mannour of *Sundriſh*, part of *Sutton* neer *Dover*, the Mannour of *Tenham*, part of *Thamington*, the Mannour of *Tilneſtone*, the Mannour of *Tunbridge*, part of *Ulcombe*, part of *Waltham*, part of Weſt *Beer*, the Mannour of *Weſtgate*, the mannour of *Weſtwell*, part of *Whitfield*, otherwiſe *Benſfield*, the Borough of *Tankerton* in *Whitſtaple*, the Mannour of *Wingham*, part of *Witterſham*,

part

part of *Woodnesborough*, part of *Wootton*, the Mannour of *Wrotham*, part of *Wye*.

The direction of a *Habeas Corpus* to remove a Cauſe out of this liberty, if the Defendant be out of cuſtody, Thus,

To the Steward of the Court of Record for the liberties of the late Archbiſhoprick of Canterbury.

But if the Defendant be in cuſtody, then thus,

To the Steward and Bailiffe of the Court of Record for the liberties of the late Archbiſhoprick of Canterbury, and to either of them.

The Sheriffe thus directs his Warrants upon proceſs to that liberty viz.

To the Bailiffe of the liberties of the late Archbiſhoprick of Canterbury.

2. The Liberty of *Aſhford.*

THis Liberty hath in it a Court of Record to hold pleas for all actions, the debt or damages not exceeding twenty marks. Which liberty claimeth over the Town of *Aſhford*, and all the Pariſh, except the Boroughs of *Henwood*, otherwiſe *Hewet*, and *Rudlow*.

The direction of a *Habeas Corpus* to remove a Cauſe out of this liberty, if the Defendant be out of cuſtody, thus,

To the Steward of the Court of Record of the liberty of Aſhford.

But if the Defendant be in cuſtody, then thus,

To the Steward and Bailiffe of the Court of Record of the liberty of Aſhford, *and to either of them.*

The Sheriffe thus directeth his Warrants upon proceſs to that liberty, viz.

To the Bailiffe of the liberty of Aſhford.

3. The Liberty of St. *Auguſtine.*

THis *Liberty hath a Court of Record, to hold plea of all actions, reall, perſonall and mixt.*

And claimeth all *Addiſham*, part of *Apledore*, all *Badleſmere*, part of *Benenden*, part of *Betherſden*, part of *Betſhanger*, part of *Biddenden*, part of *Birchington*, part of *Bobbing*, part of *Boughton Monchelſea*, part of *Bridge*, the Rectory of *Bruckland*, part of *Buckland* neer *Dover*, all *Buckland* neer *Feverſham*, the Mannour of *Burmarſh*, all *Chellenden*, the Mannour, Park and Pariſh of *Couſlet*, part of *Coſmus Bleane*, part of *Crundall*, all *Devington*, part of *Dimchurch*, all *Eaſeling*, part of *Elmſted*, the Mannour of *Elmſtone*, all *Ewell*, part of *Eythorne*, the Rectory and ſo much as is out of the Ports in *Feverſham*, the Mannour of *Fordwich*, all *Goodneſton* neer *Feverſham*, all *Winchet* Hill in *Goudherſt*, the Mannour of *Guſton*, part of *Halden*, part of upper *Hardreſs*, all nether *Hardreſs*, all *Hartye*, the Denns of *Ockley*, *Gillenden* and *Parocke* in *Hawkeherſt*, neer the Church and all the Pariſh of *Herne*, part of *Hope*, all *Horſb*, all *Ickham*, the Vicarage of, and at *Mergate* in St. *Johns*, part of *Iverburch*, part of *Kenarton*, the Mannour and Rectory of *Kennington*, all *Kingſtone*, all *Knowlton*, the Mannour of Eaſt *Langdon*, ſo much as is out of the Ports in St. *Laurence*, the Mannour of *Lenebam*, all *Leveland*, the Mannour and all the Pariſh of *Littleborne*, all *Luddenham*, part of *Murden*, the Mannour and Rectory of *Milton* neer

Canterbury,

Canterbury, part of *Minſter* in *Sheppey*, all *Minſter* in *Thanet*, all *Monkton*, the Mannour of *Nackington*, the Mannour of *Newington* beſides *Sittingborne*, all *Newnham*, ſo much as is not in the Cinque Ports, in St. *Nicholas* in *Thanet*, part of *Nonington*, the Mannour of *Norborne*, all *Norton*, all *Ore*, ſo much as is in the Hundred of *Feverſham* in *Oſpringe*, part of *Otham*, all *Patrickſborne*, the Borough of *Longport* in St. *Paul*, the Mannour of *Plumſted*, all *Preſton* neer *Feverſham*, part of *Preſton* neer *Fordwich*, all *Reculver*, part of *Rever*, the Mannour of *Ripple*, part of *Sandwich*, the Mannour and ſo much as is in the Hundred of *Feverſham* in *Steling*, part of *Sheberſwold*, all *Sheldwich*, part of *Sholdon*, part of *Smarden*, the Mannour of *Snave*, all *Stalisfield*, all *Staple*, part of *Stelling*, all *Stodmarſh*, all *Stone* neer *Feverſham*, the Rectory and Vicaridge of *Stone* in *Oxney*, all *Sturmouth*, all *Starrey*, part of *Sutton* neer *Dover*, the Mannour of *Swayeliffe*, the Rectory of *Teuterden*, all *Throwley*, the Borough of *Kinſnode* in *Ulcombe*, all Weſt Beer, part of *Whitfield*, otherwiſe *Brunſfield*, all, except the Borough of *Tankerton* in *Whitſtaple*, all *Witham Breaux*, the Mannour and Rectory of *Willesborough*, the Rectory of *Wingham*, part of *Woodnesborough*, part of *Wormſell*.

The Forme of a *Habeas Corpus* to remove a Cauſe out of this liberty, if the Defendant be out of cuſtody thus,

To the Steward of the Court of Record of the liberties of the late diſſolved Monaſtery of St. Auguſtine, *neer the City of* Canterbury *in the County of* Kent.

But if the Defendant be in cuſtody then thus.

To the Steward and Bailiffe of the Court of Record of the liberties of the late diſſolved Monaſtery of St Auguſtine, *neer the City of* Canterbury *in the County of* Kent, *and to either of them.*

The Sheriffe thus directs his Warrants upon proceſs to that liberty, *viz.*

To the Bailiffe of the liberties of the late diſſolved Monaſtery of St. Auguſtine *neer* Canterbury.

4. The Liberty of the Cinque Ports.

THis Liberty hath in it (extending over all the ſame) a Court of Chancery, and a Court of Admiralty, and anciently had a Court called the Caſtlegate Court (for determining pleas touching guarding that Caſtle.)

And within this liberty are ſeveral Ports and Townes in this County, every of which hath a chief Magiſtrate and Jurats, and every of them is a Juſtice of the Peace within the liberties of that Town.

Every of the ſaid Ports and Towns hath alſo a Seſſion of the Peace, and a Court of Record for all pleas, reall, perſonal and mixt.

This Liberty of the Cinque Ports extendeth it ſelf over all the ſaid Ports and Townes, and the ſeveral places within their Juriſdictions, *viz.*

The Town and Port of *Sandwich* with the Pariſhes and places within the juriſdiction of the ſame, *viz.*

Deale, *Stonar*, *Walmer*, *Ramſgate* in St. *Laurence*, *Sar* in St. *Nicholas*, and Lands (ſometimes parcell of the Mannour of *Bexley*) in *Woodnetborough*.

The Town and Port of *Dover*, with the Pariſhes and places within the juriſdiction of the ſame, *viz.*

Birchington, part of *Charlton* neer *Dover*, part of *Hougham*, St. *Johns*, St. *Peters*, *Ringwold*, *Woodchurch* in *Thanet*.

The Town and Port of *New Romney*, with the places within the juriſdiction of the ſame, *viz.*

Part of *Old Romney*. *Brombill*, part of *Iwechurch*, part of *Brenzet*, part of *Snargate*, part of *Apledore*.

The Town and Port of *Hith*, with part of West *Hith*, within the juriſdiction of the ſame; the Town of *Feverſham*, and part of that Pariſh; the Town of *Folkſtone* and part of that Pariſh; the Town and Pariſh of *Fordwich*; the

the Town and Parish of *Lid*; the Town and Parish of *Tenterden*, with the Borough of *Reading* in *Ebeney* (within the Jurisdiction of the same) the Parish of *Beakesborne* and the Grange in *Gillingham*, within the jurisdiction of the Town and Port of *Hasting*.

The Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports is the immediate Officer (for the whole liberty of the same) to the Courts at *Westminster*, and the direction of Writs to him is thus

To our Constable of our Castle of Dover, *and to the Warden of our Cinque Ports or to his Lieutenant there.*

Here also I thought fit to set down the direction of a *Habeas Corpus* to remove a Cause out of the liberty of the City of *Canterbury* (which is thus, whether the Defendant be in custody or not) *viz.*

To the Mayor of the City of Canterbury.

5. The Liberty of the late Dean of *Canterbury*.

THis Liberty hath in it a Court of Record, for pleas in all actions, reall, personall and mixt.

And this liberty claimeth, the Mannour of *Adisham*, the Mannour of *Apledore*, the Borough of *Rudlow* in *Ashford*, part of *Benenden*, part of *Betherisden*, so much as is in the Mannour of *Godmersham* in *Biddenden*, so much as is in the Mannour of *Brokefeud* in *Birchington*, part of *Boughton Monchelsea*, so much as is in the Mannour of *Hollingborn*, in *Bredberst*, part of *Brenzet*, the Mannour of *Brook*, part of *Brookland*, so much as is in the Mannour of *Copton*, in *Buckland* neer *Feversham*, the Leeze, & part of the Churchyard, & what is not in the liberty of *Wye*, in *Challock*, the Mannour of great *Chart*, the Mannour of little *Chart*, the Mannour of *Chartham*, the precincts of *Christchurch Canterbury*, all the Town and Denn of *Cranbrooke* (except the George Inn with the appurtenances) in *Cranbrooke*, so much as

is in the Mannour of *Copton*, in *Devington*, the Mannour of *Eastry*, part of *Ebeney*, the Mannour of *Eynsford*, the upper part of *Eyt'orne*, the Mannour of *Fairefield*, the Mannour of East *Farley*, the Mannour of West *Farley*, part of *Farningham*, ſo much as is in the Mannour of *Hollingborne* in *Frittenden*, the Mannour of *Godmerſham*, the Boroughs of *Pattenden* and *Liſden* in *Goudherſt*, part of *Halden*, part of *Hallow*, ſo much as is in the Mannour of *Hollingborne*, in *Harietſham*, the Denns of *Foxbole*, little *Henſell*, *Pipſden*, *Congherſt* and little *Riſeden* in *Hawkherſt*, the Denn of *Habenbury* in *Hedcorn*, part of *Higham*, the Mannour of *Hollingborne*, the Lands late of Sr. *Anthony Roper* in *Horton Kirby*, part of *Hucking*, the Mannours of *Ickham* and *Brampling* in *Ickham*, ſo much as is in the Mannour of *Ickham* in *Iveschurch*, part of *Iwade*, ſo much as is in the Mannour of *Apledore* in *Kenarton* the Mannours of *Layſdown* and *Boyeton*, in & neer *Layſdown*, ſo much as is in the Mannour of *Hollingborne* in *Leeds*, the Mannour of *Loſe*, part of *Marden*, the Mannor of *Mepham*, the Mannour of *Merſham*, ſo much as is in the Mannour of *Agbue* in *Midley*, part of great *Mongeham*, the Mannour of *Monkton*, ſo much as is in the Mannour of *Eaſtry*, in *Nanington*, part of West *Peckham*, the Mannour of *Preſton* neer *Feversham*, part of *Rolvenden*, ſo much as is in the Mannour of *Agbne* in *Old Romney*, the Mannour of *Rucking* and ſo much as is in the Mannour of *Ickham*, in *Rucking*, the Mannour of *Seaſaler*, part of *Smarden*, ſo much as is in the Mannour of *Ickham*, in *Snave*, part of *Staple*, part of *Stapleherſt*, ſo much as is in any of the mannours of *Copton*, *Selgrave* or *Hamme* marſh, in *Stone* neer *Feverſham*, part of *Stone* in *Oxney*, the Lands late of Sr. *Anthony Roper*, in *Satton at Hone*, ſo much as is in the mannour of *Sbourt* in *Swayclife*, part of *Tinſtone*, part of *Warehorne*, the mannour of *Wellwell*, the mannours of *Palſter* and *Witterſham* in *Witterſham*, ſo much as is in the mannour of *Apledore* in *Woodchurch*, part of *Wootton*, ſo much as is in the mannour of *Lydecourt*, in *Worde*,

The

The direction of a *Habeas Corpus* to remove a cause out of this liberty, if the Defendant be out of custody, thus,

To the Steward of the High Court of Record of the liberties of the late Dean and Chapter of the late Cathedrall and Metropolitical Church of Christ Canterbury.

But if the Defendant be in custody, then thus,

To the Steward and Bailiffe of the High Court of Record of the liberties of the late Dean and Chapter of the late Cathedrall and Metropolitical Church of Christ Canterbury, *and to either of them.*

The Sheriffe thus directs his Warrants upon process to that liberty, *viz.*

To the Bailiffe of the liberties of the late Dean and Chapter of Christ-church Canterbury.

6. The Liberty of *Eleham.*

THis Liberty hath *no Court of Record for pleas*,

But claimeth so much as is in the upper half Hundred of *Loningborough*, in *Acrise*, upper *Hardress*, *Padlesworth* neer *Eleham*, *Stelling*, and all *Eleham*.

The Sheriffe thus directs his Warrants upon process to that liberty, *viz.*

To the Bailiffe of the liberty of Eleham.

7. The Liberty of *Gravesend* and *Milton.*

THis Liberty hath in it a *Corporation and Court of Record*,

And claimeth all *Gravesend*, and *Milton* neer *Gravesend.*

The direction of a *Habeas Corpus* to remove a Cause out of this Liberty (whether the Defendant be in custody or not) is thus,

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To the Mayor, Jurats and Inhabitants of the Townes and Parishes of Gravesend *and* Milton.

The Sheriffe directs his Warrants upon process to this Liberty thus, *viz.*

To the Mayor of the Townes of Gravesend *and* Milton, *and to his Ministers.*

8. The Liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaster.*

THis Liberty hath no Court of Record for pleas in this County,

But claimeth part of *Ash* neer *Wrotham*, at *Chafo d* in *Asherst*, the mannours of *Chelsfield* and *Goddington*, *Woodlands* called *Charm wood*, and the Rectory of *Chelsfield*, in *Chelsfield*, at *Morants Court* in *Chevening*, part of *Coldingstone*, part of St. *Mary Cray*, the mannour of *Pauls Cray*, so much as is in the mannour of *Hastingligh*, in *Elmsted*, the Rectory of *Farnborough*, part of *Farningham*, the mannour of *Hastingligh*, part of *Horton Kirby*, the mannour of *Kensing*, part of *Keston*, the mannour of *Lullingstone*, part of *Otford*, part of *Orpington*, at *Chaford in Penshurst*, the mannour of *Seale*, at *Badbrne* in *Sevenoke*, the mannour of *Goddington* in *Stroud*, the mannour of West *Wickham*, and the messuage and lands called *Spring* Parkes, *Old* Parkes, *Frith's* Wood and *Chaunter's* Grove, in West *Wickham*.

The Sheriffe directs his Warrants upon process to the Bailiffe of this liberty thus, *viz.*

To the Bailiffe of the liberty of the Dutchy of Lancaster.

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9. The Liberty of *Liminge*.

THis Liberty hath no Court of Record for pleas, But claimeth ſo much as is in the lower half Hundred of *Loningborough* in *Liminge*, ſo much as is in that half Hundred, in *Paddleſworth* neer *Elebam*.

The Sheriffe directs his Warrants upon proceſs to the Bailiffe of this liberty thus *viz.*

To the Bailiffe of the liberty of Liminge.

10. The Liberty of *Maidſtone*.

THis Liberty hath a Corporation in it, and a Court of Record, the iuriſdiction whereof extendeth (as to all actions reall, perſonall and mixt,) over all the Town and Pariſh of Maidſtone, and as to perſonall actions, onely under the value of five pounds,

It extendeth over East *Farley*, East *Barming*, West *Barming*, *Looſe*, *Boxley*, *Allington*, *Mylbale* in *Aylesford*, new *Hith* in East *Malling*, *Linton* and *Otham*.

And upon the River of *Medway*, from East *Farley* bridge to a peece of land called *Hawkewood* in *Boreham*.

The direction of a *Habeas Corpus* to remove a Cauſe out of this liberty (whether the Defendant be in Cuſtody or not) is thus,

To the Mayor of the Kings Town and Pariſh of Maidſtone.

The Sheriffe directs his Warrants upon proceſs to this liberty thus, *viz.*

To the Mayor of the Kings Town and Pariſh of Maidſtone, *and to his Miniſters.*

11. The Liberty of *Queenborough.*

THis Liberty hath a Corporation, and Court of Record, and claimeth over the Towne and Pariſh of *Queenborough.*

The direction of a *Habeas Corpus*, to remove a Cauſe out of this Liberty (whether the Defendant be in Cuſtody or not) is thus:

To the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Town of Queenborough.

The Sheriff directs his Warrants upon Proceſs to this Liberty, thus, *viz.*

To the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Town of Queenborough, *and to their Officer.*

12. The Liberty of the late Biſhop of *Rocheſter.*

THis Liberty hath a Court of Record for Pleas, in all Actions, (Reall, Perſonal and mixt) and claimeth,

Part of *Allhallowes*, part of *Aylesford*, part of *Beckenham*, all *Bromley*, part of *Chetham*, part of *Cliffe* neer *Graveſend*, at the ſtone houſe and Churchyard in *Cobham*, all *Cookſtone*, part of *Cowling*, all *Darent*, all the Market-place, from the running ſtream to the Market-houſe, and moſt of that ſide of the ſtreet where the Cock Inn is, and the Mill (but not the Mill-land) in *Dartford*, part of *Denton* neer *Gravesend*, in the Churchyard of *Fawkeham*, all *Frindsbury*, all *Halling*, part of *Higham*, part of *Hoo*, part of *Longfield*, part of *Weſt Malling*, part of St. *Margarets* neer

neer *Rochester*, part of St. *Maries* neer *Rochester*, in the Churchyard of *Northfleet*, part of *Padlesworth* neer *Snodland*, the precincts of the late Cathedrall Church of *Rochester*, the Rectory of *Rolvenden*, part of *Sborne*, all *Snodland*, all *Southfleet*, all *Stoke*, all *Stone* neer *Dartford*, part of *Stroud*, part of *Sutton* at *Hone*, all *Trottiscliffe*, part of *Wilmington* and all *Waldham*.

The direction of a *Habeas Corpus* to remove a Cause out of this liberty, if the Defendant be out of custody, is thus,

To the Steward of the Court of the liberty of the late Bishop of Rochester.

But if the Defendant be in custody, then thus,

To the Steward and Bailiffe of the Court of the liberty of the late Bishop of Rochester, *and to either of them.*

The Sheriffe directs his Warrants upon process to this liberty thus, *viz.*

To the Bailiffe of the liberty of the late Bishop of Rochester.

13. The Liberty of the City of *Rochester.*

THis Liberty hath in it a Corporation and Court of Record, for pleas in all actions, reall, personall and mixt, and claimeth,

All the City of *Rochester*, from the high street of that City to St. *Bartholomew's* Hospitall, and from thence cross the highway, all along the fields to the Farm called *Horsted* in *Chetham*, from *Horsted* Farm, cross the Woods, to the high-way leading from *Rochester* to *Maidstone*, and from thence cross the lands to Windmill hill neer *Nassenden* Farm, and from thence (over the fields) cross the way between St. *Margarets* and *Aylesford*, down to a Farm called *Rings*, and from thence into the River of

Medway in St. *Margarets* neer *Rochester*. From the high-street of *Rochester*, over the Bridge to the Mill called *Stroud* Mill (including the Mill) and from thence all along the High-street at the right hand side thereof, to the signe of the Angell, and all *Littleborough*, and so beyond the Church to the way between *Frindsbury* and *Cookstone*, and up the way leading, to *Frindsbury*, to the house called the *Ship* (including the Church) in *Stroud*.

The direction of a *Habeas Corpus* to remove a cause out of this liberty (whether the Defendant be in custody or not) is thus,

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rochester.

The Sheriffe directs his Warrants upon process to this liberty thus, *viz.*

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rochester, *and their Ministers.*

14. The Liberty of *Romney-Marsh.*

THis liberty hath in it a Corporation and Court of Record for pleas in all actions, reall, personall and mixt, and claimeth,

Part of *Apledore*, part of *Bilsington*, all *Blackmanstone*, part of *Bonnington*, part of *Brenzet* and *Burmarsh*, all *Dimchurch*, all *Eastbridge*, all *Herst*, all *Hope*, part of *Ivechurch*, part of *Kenarton*, part of *Limne*, all St. *Maries*, all *Newchurch*, all *Orgarswick*, part of *Orlestone*, part of *New Romney*, part of *Old Romney*, part of *Racking*, part of *Snargate*, all *Snave*, part of *Wareborne*.

The direction of a *Habeas Corpus* to remove a cause out of this liberty (whether the Defendant be in custody or not) is,

To the Bailiffe and Jurats of Romney Marsh.

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The Sheriffe directs Warrants upon proceſs to this liberty thus, *viz.*

To the Bailiffe and Jurats of Romney Marſh, *and to their Officer.*

15. The Liberty of *Sevenoke.*

THis liberty hath no Court of Record for pleas,

But claimeth part of *Kemſing*, part of *Ligbe* next *Tunbridge*, part of *Seale*, all *Sevenoke* and part of *Speldhurſt*.

The Sheriffe directs Warrants upon proceſs to this liberty thus, *viz.*

To the Bailiffe of the liberty of Sevenoke.

16. The Liberty of *Wrotham.*

THis Liberty hath no Court of Record; but claimeth,

All *Igtham*, all *Plaxtoole*, all *Shipborne*, all *Stanſted*, all *Wrotham*.

The Sheriffe directs Warrants upon proceſs to this liberty thus, *viz.*

To the Baſliffe of the liberty of Wrotham.

17. The Liberty of *Wye.*

THis liberty hath a Court of Record for pleas in all actions, reall, perſonall and mixt, and claimeth,

The Borough of *Henwood*, otherwiſe *Hewit* in *Aſhford*, the Borough of *Snaſhill* in *Betherſden*, the Borough of *Wachinden* in *Biddenden*, all *Boughton Aluph*, the Borough of *Cochleſcombe* in *Braborne*, all *Brooke*, part of the Churchyard, the Faire place, and what elſe is not in the liberty

of the late Deane of *Canterbury* in *Challock*, part of *Chilham*, the Borough of *Frecheſley*, otherwiſe *Abbots* Franchiſe in *Cranbrooke*, all *Crundall*, all *Eaſtwell*, part of *Godmerſham*, the Denn of *Romden* in *Halden*, the Borough of *Town* in *Haſtingligh*, the Borough of *Houkeberſt*, otherwiſe *Southborough* in *Houkeberſt*, part of Weſt *Hith*, all *Kingſnoth*, the Borough of *Dengemarſh* in *Lid*, part of *Merſham*, part of *Molaſh*, the Borough of Weſt *Kingſnoth* in *Pluckley*, part of *Rucking*, the yoke of *Develand* being all *Sevington*, the Denn of *Chepredge* in *Tenterden*, the Borough of *Town* in *Waltham*, part of *Wareborne*, the Boroughs of *Shottenden* and *Deane* in *Weſtwell*, the Borough of *Henwood* in *Willesborough*, the Denn of *Plurenden* in *Woodchurch*, all *Wye*.

The direction of a *Habeas Corpus* to remove a Cauſe out of this liberty, if the Defendant be out of cuſtody is thus,

To the Steward of the Court of the Royall Mannour of Wye *in the County of* Kent.

But if the Defendant be in cuſtody, then thus,

To the Steward and Bailiffe of the Court of the Royall Mannour of Wye *in the County of* Kent, *and to either of them.*

The Sheriffe directs Warrants upon proceſs to this liberty thus, *viz.*

To the Bailiffe of the liberty of Wye.

There are ſeven principall Rivers in this County.

1. *Thames*

RUnneth about thirty miles in length at the Northſide of the County, between the ſame and *Eſſex*.

2. *Ravensborne*

ARiſeth at *Hollywoods* hill in *Keſton*, and runneth from thence by *Hayes*, and from thence (by *Bromley*, *Lewſham*,

ſham and *Debtford*) into the River of *Thames*, and with it into the Sea.

3. Cray

ARiſeth at *Newell* in *Orpington*, and from thence runneth by St. *Mary Cray*, and *Paul's Cray*, and from thence between *Foots Cray* and *North Cray*, and by *Bexley* to *Crayford*, and from thence into the River *Darent*, and with it into the River of *Thames*, and with that into the Sea.

4. Darent

ARiſeth at *Squirreyes* in *Weſtram*, and from thence runneth to *Braſted*, *Sundrish*, *Otford*, *Shoram*, *Lullingſtone*, *Aynsford*, *Farningham*, *Horton Kirby*, *Sutton at Hone*, and *Darent*, from thence to *Dartford*, and beyond that meeteth the River *Cray*, and with that runneth into the River of *Thames*, and with it into the Sea.

5. Medway

HAth four heads,

1. About *Croberſt* in *Surrey*, and runneth from thence to *Eatonbridge*, *Hevet*, *Chidingſtone*, *Penſherſt*, *Leighe*, *Tunbridge*, *Hadlow* and *Talding*, and from thence to *Nettleſted*, *Teſton*, and Weſt *Farley*, and from thence between Eaſt *Barming* and Eaſt *Farley* to *Maidſtone*, and from thence to *Allington*, and Weſtward to *Aylesford*, and from thence Northward, between *Boreham* and *Snodland*, and *Woldham* and *Halling*, to *Cookſtone*, and from thence to *Rochester*, and

and from thence between *Frindsbury* and *Chetham*, it runneth Northward about a mile and a half, and from thence Eastward as much, & from thence Southward to *Gillingham*, then about two miles and a half Eastward, then as much Northward, then Eastward about one mile & a half, then Southward about a mile, then Northward about 2. miles, then Eastward about three miles, and so Northward into the Sea (between the Isles of *Greane* and *Sheppey*.)

2. Neer *Fant* in *Sussex*, and runneth from thence to *Lamberherst*, and *Horsmanden*, and from thence to a place called the *Twist*, where it spreads it self into two parts, one part whereof runneth at the Westside of *Marden*, and from thence to a place called *Hunton Ford*, and from thence Westward to *Talding* aforesaid, and the other part also runneth at the Westside of the *Twist* to *Talding* aforesaid, and they both there meeting, run as before to *Nettlested*, *Teston*, &c. as before.

3. About *Goldwell* in great *Chart*, and from thence runneth to a place called *Romden*, from thence to *Smarden* and *Hedcorne*, and from thence to a place called *Stilebridge*, and from thence to *Hunton Ford* and *Talding* aforesaid, and from thence to *Nettlested*, *Teston*, &c. as before.

4. At *Bigginboth* in *Lenebam*, and runneth from thence to *Leeds*, and from thence between *Bersted* and *Otham*, to *Maidstone*, *Allington*, &c. as before.

6. *Stoure.*

THis also hath four heads,

1 At *Streatwell* in *Lenebam*, and runneth from thence to little *Chart* and *Hothfield*, and from thence between *Ashford* and *Willesborough*, and from thence Northward, to *Wye*, *Godmersham*, *Chartham*, *Milton*, *Thanington* and *Canterbury*, and from thence to *Sturrey*, from thence between *Fordwich* and West *Beer* to *Stodmarsh*, and from thence

thence to *Sarr*, and so at the Westside of the Isle of *Thanet*, into the Sea.

2. At *Postling* Church, and runneth from thence to *Stanford*, from thence Westward to *Sellindge*, *Mersham* and *Sevington*, and from thence between *Willesborough* and *Ashford*, meeting with the former stream, runneth with it to *Wye*, *Godmersham*, &c. as before.

3. At *Limings*, and runneth from thence to *Elebam*, from thence between *Berham* and *Kingstone* to *Bishopsborne*, and *Bridge*, from thence to *Patricksborne*, and *Beakesborne*, from thence between *Littleborne* and *Ickham*, to *Wickham Breaux*, *Preston* and *Sturmuth*, and from thence in at the Southwest side of the Isle of *Thanet*, and by that Northward into the Sea.

4. Neer great *Mongeham*, and from thence runneth to *Norburne*, *Ham*, *Worth* and *Sandwich*, and from thence to *Richborough*, *Ebbsfleet* and nether *Court*, and so meeting with the last stream, runneth to *Sarr*, and from thence as before into the Sea.

7. Rother

ARiseth about *Argo's* hill in or neer *Rotherfield* in *Sussex* and running by *Mayfield*, *Etchingham*, *Salehurst* and *Bodeham*, in *Sussex*, comes into *Kent*, in the Parish of *Sandhurst* and from thence runneth Eastward to *Newenden*, *Wittersham*, *Ebney*, *Stone* and *Apledore*, and from thence turning Southward by the East end of the Isle of *Oxney*, runneth by *Iden* and *Playden* in *Sussex*, and between that and East *Guldeford* (also in *Sussex*) into the Sea at *Rye*.

This County hath in it 14. *Corporations*, viz.

In the Forraigne.

1. *Rumsend* and *Milton*. 2. *Maidstone*. 3. *Queenborough*. 4. *Rochester*. 5. *Romney Marsh*,

In the Cinque Ports.

6. *Dover.* 7. *Feversham.* 8. *Folkstone.* 9. *Fordwich.* 10. *Hith.* 11. *Lid.* 12. *New Romney.* 13. *Sandwich.* 14. *Tenterden.*

And one City, viz. *Rochester* (the City of *Canterbury* being a County of it self.)

There are in this County 28. *Market Townes*, viz.

In the Forraigne.

1. *Ashford*, 2. *Bromley*, 3. *Cranbrook*, 4. St. *Mary Cray*, 5. *Dartford*, 6. *Eleham*, 7. *Goudherst*, 8. *Gravesend*, 9. *Leneham*, 10, *Maidstone*, 11. West *Malling*, 12. *Milton* neer *Sittingborne*, 13. *Rochester*, 14. *Sevenoke*, 15. *Smarden*, 16. *Tunbridge*, 17. *Westram*, 18. *Woolwich*, 19. *Wrotham*, and 20. *Wye*.

In the Cinque Ports.

21. *Dover*, 22. *Feversham*, 23. *Folkstone*, 24. *Hith*, 25. *Lid*, 26. *New Romney*, 27. *Sandwich*, 28. *Tenterden*.

And the Markets are held in these Townes as followeth, viz.

Monday at *Eleham*. *Tuesday* at *Leneham* and *Wrotham*. *Wednesday* at St. *Mary Cray*, *Feversham*, *Goudherst*, *Gravesend*, *Dover*, *Sandwich* and *Westram*. *Thursday* at *Bromley*, *Folkstone*, *Lid*, *Maidstone* & *Wye*. *Friday* at *Rochester*, *Smarden*, *Tenterden*, *Tunbridge* & *Woolwich*. *Saturday* at *Ashford*, *Cranbrook*, *Dartford*, *Dover*, *Feversham*, *Gravesend*, *Hith*, West *Malling*, *Milton* neer *Sittingborne*, *New Romney*, *Sandwich* & *Sevenoke*.

Likewise at *Sandway* in *Leneham* there is a Market (for Bullocks) upon every *Tuesday* after *Allhallows* day, till *Christmas*.

And

And a Market at *Northfleet*, upon every *Tuesday* after *Easter-Tuesday*, till *Whitson-Tuesday*.

I have omitted *Canterbury* out of the names of these Market-Townes, for that it is a County of it self; but there is a Market in the same upon every *Wednesday* and *Saturday*.

There are in this County yearly 124. *Faires, most of which are kept in the severall Monthes of the year as followeth.*

January 25. *Paul's* Conversion, at *Milton* neer *Gravesend*.

February 2. Candlemas day, at St. *Mary Cray*, *Maidstone*. 3. St. *Blase*, at *Bromley*. 14. St. *Valentine*, at *Feversham*, it holdeth ten days.

March 12. St *Gregory*, at *Wye*. 24. St. *Buttolph*, at *Northfleet*. 25. Our Lady day, at great *Chart*, *Lamberherst*, St. *Peters*, *Seasalter*, *Stoke*.

Aprill 23. St. *George*, at *Charing*, *Wrotham*. 25. St. *Mark* at *Eatonbridge*, *Tenterden*.

May 1. *Phillip* and *Jacob*, at *Maidstone*, *Wingham*, *Wittersham*. 3. Finding of the holy Cross, at *Wareborne* called *Ham* Faire. 6. *John Port Latin*, at *Ashford*. *Speldherst*, called *Groombridge* Faire. 19. St. *Dunstan*, at *Cranbrooke*, *Rochester*. 26. Translation of St. *Augustine*, at *Lenebam*.

June 9. St. *Edmund* the King, at *Maidstone*, called *Garlick* Faire. 11. St. *Barnaby*, at *Apledore*. 24. Midsummer-day, at *Bilsington*, called *Woodcock* Faire, *Harietsham*, St. *Johns* in *Thanet*, *Seasalter*, *Tunbridge*. 29. St. *Peter*, at *Aylesford*, *Hedcorne*, *Hith*, *Meopham*, St. *Peters* in *Thanet*, *Sewenoke*.

July 7. Translation of *Becket*, at *Christchurch Canterbury*, called *Becket* Faire, it holdeth nine dayes. 13. *Anacletus*, at *Lid*. 15. St. *Swithin*, at *Horsmanden*. 19. St. *Rufin*, at St. *Margarets* neer *Dover*. 20. St. *Margarets*, at *Betherisden*. 22. St. *Mary Magdalen*, at *Cowden*, *Dartford*, *Goudherst*, called

led *Combwell* Faire, *Stockbury*. 23. *Apolinaris*, at *Monkton*. 25. St. *James*, at *Bromley*, *Elmsted*, East *Malling*, called *Larkefield* Faire, *Staple*.

August 1. *Lammas* day, at *Bruckland*, *Feversham*, it holdeth ten dayes, West *Malling*. 10. St. *Laurence*, at *Hawkehurst*, *New Romney*. 15. Assumption of our Lady, at *Goudhurst*, *Strood*. 24. St. *Bartholomew*, at *Bobbing*, *Buckland* neer *Dover*, St. *Johns* in *Thanet*, *Otford*. 29. Decollation of St. *John Baptist*, at *Ashford*.

September 1. *Giles Abbot*, at *Cranbrooke*, *Farnborough*, *Reculver*, *Shipborne*. 8. Nativity of our Lady, at *Chetham*, *Westram*. 14 Holy Rood, at *Bersted*, *Goodneston* neer *Sandwich*. 21. St. *Matthew*, at *Eastry*, West *Malling*, *Wareborne*. 27. *Cosmus* and *Damianus*, at *Chillock*. 29. *Michaelmas* day, at *Christchurch Canterbury*, it holds nine dayes, *Earith*, *Higham Marden*, *Seasalter*, *Sittingborne*, it holds five dayes, *Smarden*.

October 6. St. *Faith*, at *Maidstone*. 8. *Pelagius*, at *Cliffe* neer *Gravesend*. 9. St. *Dennis*, at *Elesham*. 13. Translation of St. *Edward*, at *Gravesend*, it holds a week. 18. St. *Luke*, at *Charing*, *Charlton* neer *Greenwich*, called *Horne* Faire, great *Mongeham*, *Tunbridge*. 28. *Simon* and *Jude*, at *Biddenden*, *Chilham*.

November 1. All Saints, at *Stelling*. 6. St. *Leonard*, at *Badlesmer*, West *Malling*. 11. St. *Martin*, at *Dover*, it holds nine dayes. 20. St. *Edmund* the King, at *Hith*, *Sutton Vallance*. 23. St. *Clement*, at *Sandwich*, holds three dayes. 30. St. *Andrew*, at *Rochester*.

December 6. St. *Nicholas*, at *Pluckley*, *Sandhurst*, *Sevenoke* 25. Christmas day, at *Seasalter*. 29. *Thomas Becket*, at *Christchurch Canterbury*, it holdeth nine dayes.

And the residue of the said 124. Fairs are kept on no certain day of the Month, but on the dayes following, *viz.*

Ashwednesday (being the *Wednesday*) after *Shrove sunday*, at *Tunbridge*.

Palme monday, being the *Monday* before *Easter*, at *Elesham Minster* in *Sheppey*.

Good

Good Friday, being the *Friday* before *Easter day*, at *Whitstaple*.

Easter Monday, at *Eleham*, *Kemsing*.

Easter Tuesday, at *Northfleet*, *Talding*.

Ascention day, being the *Thursday* sevennight before *Whitsunday*, at *Brasted*, *Earith*, *Stelling*, *Stone* in *Oxney*.

Whitson Munday, at *Eleham*, *Hadlow*, *Sittingborne*, it holdeth three dayes.

Whitson Tuesday, at *Chevening*, called *Chepsted* Faire, *Northfleet*.

Wednesday in *Whitson* week, at *Ightham*, called *Coxcomb* Faire.

THe severall Officers following (are by the Sheriffe of this County) returned to attend at the Assises holden for the same, viz.

All the Justices of the Peace of the County,

Mayors

Of the City of *Rochester*, of the Town of *Maidstone*, of the Townes of *Gravesend* and *Milton*.

All the Coronors of the County.

Stewards of Liberties

Of the late Archbishop of *Canterbury*, of the late Dean and Chapter of *Christchurch Canterbury*, of *Wye*.

Bailiffs of Liberties

Ashford, *Limings*, *Sevenoke*, *Gravesend and Milton*, the late Bishop of *Rochester*, *Wrotham*, *Eleham*.

Bailiffs of the County

Sutton *Bromley*, Sutton *Dartford*, *Hoo*, *Eyborne*, *Seaven Hundreds*, *Milton*, *Chart* and *Longbridge*, *Scray*, *Bridge*, *Eastry*, *Stanting*, *Shipway*, *Twyford*, *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*.

Constables.

Hundred of *Blackheath* two: Hundred of *Runley*, two: Hundred of *Codsheath*, two: Hundred of *Somerden*, two: Hundred of *Westram* and *Eatonbridge*, one: Hundred of *Bromley* and *Beckenham*, one: Town of *Brasted*, one: Hundred of *Dartford* and *Wilmington*, two: Hundred of *Little* and *Lesnes*, one, Hundred of *Axstone*, two: Hundred of *Hoo*, two: Hundred of *Shamell*, two: Hundred of *Chetham* and *Gillingham*, two: Hundred of *Larkefield*, two: Town of West *Malling*, two: Hundred of *Toltingtrow*, two: Hundred of *Wrotham*, two: Hundred of *Twyford*, two: Hundred of West *Barnfield*, one: Hundred of *Brenchley* and *Horsmanden*, two: Hundred of *Marden*, one: Hundred of *Wachlingstone*, two: Hundred of *Littlefield*, one: Hundred of *Milton*, two: Hundred within the Isle of *Sheppey*, one: Hundred of *Felborough*, two: Hundred of *Feversham*, two: Hundred of *Tenham*, two: Hundred of *Boughton* Blean, two: Towne of *Ospringe*, one: Hundred of *Downhamford*, two: Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, two: Borough of *Longport*, one: Hundred of *Westgate*, two: Hundred of *Blengate*, two: Hundred of *Kinghamford*, two: Hundred of *Ringslow*, one: Hundred of *Whitstaple*, two: Hundred of *Prestone*, one: Hundred of *Wingham*, two: Hundred of *Gornilo*, two: Hundred of *Eastry*, two: Hundred of *Stowting*, two: Hundred of *Heane*, one: Hundred of *Lonningborough*, two: Hundred of *Beusborough*, two: Hundred of *Folkstone*, two: Hundred of *Wye*, two. Hundred of *Calehill*, two: Hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, two: Hundred of *Eyborne*, two: Hundred of *Maidstone*, one: Town of *Maidstone*, one: *Helden* Borough, one: *South* Borough, one: *Hadlow* Borough, one: Town of *Tunbridge*, one: Hundred of *Cranbrooke*, one: Hundred of *Selbrittenden*, one: Hundred of great *Barnefield*, one: Hundred of *Blackborne*, one: Hundred of *Rolvenden*, one: Hundred of *Barckley*, one: Hundred of *Bircholt* Barony, one: Town of *Ashford*, one: Hundred of *Strete*, two: Hundred of *Bircholt* Franchise, one:

Hundred

Hundred of *Ham*, one: Hundred of *Newchurch*, one: Hundred of *Aloesbridge*, one: Hundred of St. *Martins Pountney*, one: Hundred within the Isle of *Oxney*, one.

THe West division of the County of *Kent* hath in it yearly two generall Sessions of the Peace (usually holden at *Maidstone*) *viz.*

Tuesday after *Easter*-week, and *Tuesday* after *Michaelmas* day.

These Officers following are (by the Sheriffe of the County) returned to attend at the said Sessions, *viz.*

Bailiffes of Liberties

Sevenoke, *Gravesend* and *Milton*, the late Bishop of *Rochester*, *Wrotham*.

Bailiffes of the County.

Sutton Bromley, *Sutton Dartford*, *Hoo*, *Twyford*, *Lowy* of *Tunbridge*, *Seaven Hundreds*, *Eyhorne*.

Constables.

Hundred of *Blackheath*, two. Hundred of *Ruxley*, two: Hundred of *Codsheath*, two; Hundred of *Somerden*, two: Hundred of *Westram* and *Eatonbridge*, one: Town of *Brasted*, one: Hundred of *Bromley* and *Beckenham*, two: Hundred of *Dartford* and *Wilmington*, two: Hundred of *Little* and *Lesnes*, one: Hundred of *Axstone*, two: Hundred of *Hoo*, two, Hundred of *Shamell*, two: Hundred of *Chetham* and *Gillingham*, two: Hundred of *Larkefield*, two: Town of West *Malling*, two: Hundred of *Toltingtrow*, two: Hundred of *Wrotham*, two. Hundred of *Twyford*, two: Hundred of West *Barnfield*, one: Hundred of *Brenchley* and *Horsmanden*, two. Hundred of *Marden*, one: Hundred of *Wachlingstone*, two: Hundred of *Littlefield*, one: Helden Borough, one: Town of *Tunbridge*, one: South Borough

rough, one: *Hadlow* Borough, one: Hundred of *Cranbrooke*, one. Hundred of *Selbrittenden*, one: Hundred of great *Barnfield*, one: Hundred of *Blackborne*, one: Hundred of *Rolvenden*, one: Hundred of *Barckley*, one: Hundred of *Eyborne*, two: Hundred of *Maidstone*, one: Town of *Maidstone*, one.

THe East division of the County of *Kent* hath in it yearly two generall Sessions of the Peace (usual y holden at the Castle of *Canterbury*) viz.

Tuesday after *Epiphany* (commonly called *Twelftide*) and *Tuesday* before St. *James*.

These Officers following are (by the Sheriffe of the County) returned to attend at the said Sessions, viz.

Stewards of Liberties

Of the late Archbishoprick of *Canterbury*, of the late Dean and Chapter of *Christchurch Canterbury*, of *Wye*.

Bailiffes of Liberties

Ashford, *Liminge*, *Eleham*.

Bailiffes of the County.

Milton, *Scray*, *Bridge* and *Petham*, *Stowting*, *Chart* and *Longbridge*, *Eastry*, *Shipway*.

Constables

Hundred of *Milton*, two: Hundred of the Isle of *Sheppey*, one: Hundred of *Felborough*, two: Hundred of *Feversham*, two: Hundred of *Tenham*, two: Hundred of *Boughton* under the Blean, two: Towne of *Offringe*, one: Hundred of *Downhamford*, two: Hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, two: Hundred of *Westgate*, two: Hundred of *Blengate*, two: Hundred of *Kingshamford*, two: Hundred of *Kingslow*, two: Hundred of *Thurstaple*, two: Hundred

of

of *Preſton*, one: Hundred of *Wingham*, two: Hundred of *Cornilo*, two: Hundred of *Eaſtry* two: Hundred of *Stowting*, two: Hundred of *Heane*, two: Hundred of *Loningborough*, two: Hundred of *Beusborough*, two: Hundred of *Folkſtone*, two: Hundred of *Wye*, two: Hundred of *Calehill*, two: Hundred of *Chart* and *Longbridge*, two: Hundred of *Bircholt* Barony, one: Town of *Aſhford*, one: Hundred of *Strete*, two: Hundred of *Bircholt* Franchiſe, one: Hundred of *Ham*, one: Hundred of *Newcburch*, one: Hundred of *Aloesbridge*, one: Hundred of St. *Martins Peuatney*, one: Hundred of *Oxney*, one.

For Eccleſiaſtical government, this County had formerly in it two Biſhopricks, viz. Canterbury *and* Rocheſter; *Each of which Dioceſs was divided into ſeveral Deanries, and thoſe Deanries had in them the ſeveral Pariſhes in this County as followeth*, viz.

The Dioceſſe of *Canterbury* had in it eleven Deanries, which had in them the Pariſhes in this County following, *viz.*

1. Bridge.

Adiſham, *Aſh* neer *Sandwich*, *Beakesborne*, *Berham*, *Biſhopsbourne*, *Boughton* Aluph, *Bridge*, *Brooke*, *Challock*, *Chartham*, *Chilham*, *Chillenden*, *Crundall*, *Elmſtone*, *Godmerſham*, *Goodneſton* neer *Sandwich*, upper *Hardreſi*, *Ickham*, *Kingſtone*, *Littleborne*, *Molaſh*, *Nonnington*, *Patrickborne*, *Petham*, *Preſton* neer *Fordwich*, *Staple*, *Stelling*, *Stodmarſh*, *Sturmouth*, *Waltham*, *Wickam Breaux*, *Wimlingſwold*, *Wingham* and *Wye*.

2. Canterbury.

St. *Alphage*, *Chriſtchurch*, *Coſmus* Bleau, St. *Dunſtans*, *Fordwich*, *Hackington*, *Harbledown*, nether *Hardreſs*, *Milton* neer *Canterbury*, *Nackington*, St. *Mary Northgate*, St. *Paul*, *Stustey*, *Thanington*, and *Weſtgate*.

3. Charing.

Aſhford, *Benenden*, *Betheriſden*, *Biddenden*, *Boughton Malherbe*, *Charing*, great *Chart*, little *Chart*, *Cranbrooke*, *Eaſtwell*, *Egerton*, *Frittenden*, *Halden*, *Hawkherſt*, *Hedcorne*, *Hothfield*, *Kennington*, *Newenden*, *Pluckley*, *Rolvenden*, *Sandherſt*, *Smarden*, *Tenterden* and *Weſtwell*.

4. Dovor.

Alcham, *Beusfield*, alias *Whitfield*, *Buckland* neer *Dovor*, *Capelneer Folkſtone*, *Charlton* neer *Dovor*, *Chriſton*, *Cliffe* neer *Dovor*, St. *James* and St. *Maries* in *Dovor*, *Ewell*, *Folkſtone*, *Guſton*, *Hawking*, *Hougham*, *Lidton*, St. *Margarets* neer *Dovor*, *Newington* beſides *Hith*, *Rever* and *Swingfield*.

5. Elcham.

Acriſe, *Braborne*, *Denton* neer *Elcham*, *Elcham*, *Elmſted*, *Haſtingleigh*, *Hith*, *Monket Horton*, *Limings*, *Padleſworth* neer *Elcham*, *Poſtling*, *Saltwood*, *Stanford*, *Stowting* and *Woottod*.

6. Limpne.

Aldington, *Apledore*, *Bilſington*, *Blackmanſtone*, *Bonnington*,

ton, Brenzet, Bruckland, Burmarſh, Dimchurch, Eaſtbridge, Ebeney, Fairfield, Herſt, Hinckſel, Weſt Hith, Hope, Ivechurch, Kenarton, Kingſnoth, Lid, Limpne, St. Maries neer New Romney, Merſham, Medley, Newchurch, Orgarſwick, Orleſtone, New Romney, Old Romney, Rucking, Sellindge, Sevington, Shadoxherſt, Smeeth, Snargate, Snave, Stone in Oxney, Warehorne, Willesborough, Wittersham, Woodchurch.

7. Oſpringe.

Badleſmer, Boughton Blean, Buckland neer Feverſham, Devington, Doddington, Eaſeling, Feverſham, Goodneſtone neer Feverſham, Graveney, Hartye, Hernehill, Leveland, Linſted, Luddenham, Newnham, Norton, Ore, Oſpringe, Otterden, Preſton neer Feverſham, Selling, Sheldwich, Stalisfield, Tenham and Throwley.

8. Sandwich.

Barefriſton, Betſhanger, Coldred, Deale, Eaſtry, Eythorne, Ham, Knowlton, East Langdon, Weſt Langdon, great Mongeham, little Mongeham, Norburne, Ringwold, Ripple, St. Clement, St. Mary, St Peter in Sandwich, Shebbertſwold, Sholden, Sutton neer Dover, Tilneſton, Walderſhare, Walmer, Woodnesborough and Worde.

9. Sittingborne.

Bapchild, Bickner, Babbing, Borden, Bredgate, Eaſtchurch, Emley, Halſtow, Hartlip, Iwade, Kingſdowne neer Sittingborne, Layſdowne, Milſted, Milton neer Sittingborne, Minſter in Sheppey, Murſton, Newington neer Sittingborne, Queenborough, Reinham Rodmerſham, Sittingborne, Stockbury, Tong, Tuſtall, Upchurch, Warden and Wichling.

10. Sutton.

Berſted, Boughton Monchelſea, *Boxley, Bredberſt, Bromfield, Chart* next *Sutton Vallance, Detling, Frinſted, Goudherſt, Harietſham, Hollingborne, Hucking, Langley, Leeds, Lenebam, Linton, Looſe, Maidſtone, Marden, Otham, Staploherſt,* Eaſt *Sutton, Sutton Vallance, Thurnham, Ulcomb* and *Wormſell.*

11. Weſt-Beer.

Birchington, Chiſlet, Herne, Hoth, St. *Johns,* St. *Laurence, Minſter* in *Thanet, Monkton,* St. *Nicholas,* St. *Peters, Reculver, Seaſalter. Stonar, Swaycliffe,* Weſt *Beer, Whitſtaple, Woode,* alias *Woodchurch.*

The Dioceſſe of *Rocheſter*

Had in it four Deanries, which had in them the Pariſhes in this County following, *viz.*

1. Dartford.

Beckenham, Bromley, Charlton neer *Greenwich, Cheſilherſt, Chelsfield, Foots Cray,* St. *Mary Cray, Pauls Cray,* North *Cray, Cudham, Dartford, Deptford, Eariih, Eltham, Farnborough,* Eaſt *Greenwich, Horton Kirby, Lee, Leuſham, Lullingſtone, Plumſted, Sutton* at *Hone,* Eaſt *Wickham,* Weſt *Wickham, Wilmington,* and *Woolwich.*

2. Malling.

Addington, Allington neer *Maidſtone, Aſherſt,* Eaſt *Barming,*

ming, West *Barming*, *Bidborough*, *Birling*, *Brenchley*, *Capell* neer *Tunbridge*, *Cowden*, *Ditton*, *Eatonbridge*, West *Farley*, *Hadlow*, *Horſmanden*, *Laborne*, *Lamberherſt*, Lygbe, West *Malling*, *Mereworth*, *Nettleſted*, *Oſbam*, *Padleſworth* neer *Snodland*, West *Peckham*, *Pembury*, *Ryarſh*, *Seale*, *Shipborne*, *Speldherſt*, *Teſton*, *Trotiſcliffe*, *Tuneley*, *Tunbridge*, *Wattingbury*, *Weſtram* and *Yalding*.

3. Rocheſter.

All Hollowes, *Aſh* neer *Wrotham*, *Aylesford*, *Brecham*, *Chalke*, *Chetham*, *Cobham*, *Cookſtone*, *Cowling*, *Denton* neer *Graveſend*, *Faukeham*, *Frindsbury*, *Graveſend*, *Halling*, high *Halſtow*, *Hartley*, *Higham*, *Hoo*, *Kingſdown* neer *Wrotham*, *Longfield*, *Luddeſdon*, St. *Margarets* neer *Rocheſter*, St. *Maries* neer *Rocheſter*, *Milton* neer *Graveſend*, *Nutſted*, *Rocheſter*, *Ridley*, *Shorne*, *Snodland*, *Southfleet*, *Stoke*, *Stone* neer *Dartford*, *Stroud*, *Swanſcombe*, and *Woldham*.

4. Shoram.

Bexley, *Braſted*, *Chevening*, *Chidingſtone*, *Cliffe* neer *Graveſend*, *Craford*, *Darent*, *Eynsford*, East *Farley*, *Farningham*, *Gillingham*, *Halſted*, *Hayes*, *Hever*, *Hunton*, St. *James* in *Greane*, *Iſield*, *Ightham*, *Kenſing*, *Keſton*, East *Malling*, *Meopham*, *Nockholt*, *Northfleet*, *Orpington*, *Otford*, East *Peckham*, *Penſherſt*, *Plaxtole*, *Sevenake*, *Shoram*, *Stanſted*, *Sundriſh*, and *Wrotham*.

Now follow alphabetically the names of the Saints, to whom the ſeverall Churches aforeſaid were dedicated, and which of the ſaid Churches were ſo dedicated to every of them.

All Saints.

All Hollows, All Saints Canterbury, Biddenden, Birchington, Birling, Boughton Aluph, Boxley, Brenchley, Burmarſh, Chilenden, Footes Cray, East Church, Weſt Farley, Frindsbury, Graveney, Hartley, Holingborne, Hope, Iwade, Lid, Maidſton, Murſton, Petham, Snodland, Stanford, Staplehurſt, Sturmarſh, Tudeley, Ulcombe, Walderſhare, Weſt Beere, Whitſtable, Woldham, Woodchurch.

St. Alphage, St. Alphage Canterbury, East Greenwich, Seaſalter.

St. *Andrew*. St Andrew Canterbury, Buckland neer Dovor, Shebberſwold, Tilneſtone, Wickham Breaux,

St. *Anthony*. Alcham.

St. *Auguſtine*. Brookland, East Langdon, Norburne, Snave.

St *Bartholomew*. Bobbing, Goodneſtone *neer* Feverſham, Otford, Waltham.

St. *Beatrice*. Betheriſden.

St. *Botolph*. Lullingſtone. Northfleet.

St. *Clement*. Laiſdown, Old Romney, Sandwich.

Holy Croſs. Berſted, Goodneſtone neer Sandwich, Weſtgate Canterbury.

Coſmus and *Damianus*. Challock, Coſmus Blean.

St. *Dunſtan*. Cranbrook, St. Dunſtans, Frinſted, Weſt Petham, Sargate.

St. *Edith*. Kemſing.

St. *Eanſwith*. Brenzet.

St. *Edmund* the *King*. Kingſdown (neer Wrotham) St. Edmund Canterbury.

St. *George*. Beckenham, Benenden, Ham, Ivechurch St. George Canterbury.

St. *Giles*. Farnborough, Kingſtone, Merſton, Shipborn, Tong, Wormſell.

St.

St. *Gregory* and St. *Martin*. Wye.
St *Helen*. Cliffe neer Gravesend.

St. *John Baptist*.

Berham, Bredgate, Doddington, Earlth, Eltham, Halling, Harietsham, St. John in Thanet, St. John Canterbury, Meopham, Mersham, Sutton at Hone, Swaycliffe, Tunstall, Watringbury, West Wickham, Wittersham.

St. *John* the *Evangelist*. Ickham.

St. *James* the *Apostle*. Cowling, North Cray, Dovor, Elmsted, St. James in Greane, Seldwich, Staple.

St. *Katherine*. Kingsdown neer Sittingborn, Preston, neer Feversham.

St. *Laurence*.

Bapchild, Bidborough, Godmersham, Hawkehersł, Longham, St. Laurence in Thanet, Leveland, Mereworth, Otterden.

St. *Leonard*. Badlesmer, Deal, Hersł, Hith.

St. *Luke* Charlton *neer* Greenwich.

St. *Innocents*. Adisham.

St. *Margaret*.

Addington, *East* Barning, Bromfeild Darent, Halstow, High Halstow, Horsmanden, Hucking, Lee, St. Margarets Canterbury, St. Margarets *neer* Dovor, St. Margarets *neer* Rochester, Rainham, Wichling, Wimlingswold.

St. *Martin*.

Acrise, Addington, Cheriton, Detling Guston, Herne, St. Martins Canterbury, *Great* Mongeham, Ryarsh, Wotton.

St. *Mary*.

Ashford, Barefriston, Bishopsborn, Boreham, Braborne, Brook, Capel *neer* Folkstone, *Great* Chart, *Little* Chart, Chardham, Chelsfield, Chetham, Chilham, Chislet, St. Mary Cray, Crundall, Denton *neer* Gravesend, Dovor, Esseling, Eastry, Estwell, Ebeney, Egerton, Elcham, Fawkeham, Feversham, Fordwich, Frittenden, Gillingham, Goudherst, Gravesend, Hadlow, Halden, *Nether* Hardre,

Hardres, Haſtingligh, Higham, Hinckſell, Weſt Hith, Horton Kirby, Hothfield, Kenarton, Kenington, Lamberherſt, *Weſt* Langdon, Langley, Leneham, Lenſham, Siddon, Luddenham, Lygh, *Eaſt* Malling, *Weſt* Malling, St. Maries *in* Hoo, St. Marics *neer New* Romney, Minſter *in* Thanet, Nakington, Netleſted, Newington, (*beſides* Sittingborn) Nonington, Norton, Orleſtone, Patrickſborn, Poſtling, Reculver, Ripple, Rolvenden, Sandwich, Sellindge, Selling, Sevington, Smeeth, Speldherſt, Stalisfeld, Stelling, Stodmarſh, Stone *neer* Dartford, Stone *in* Oxney Stowting, Sutton Vallance, Tenham, Turſham, Upchurch, Walmer, Weſtram, Weſtwell, Willesborough, Wingham, Woodnesborough, Woolwich.

St. *Mary Bredman.* Canterbury.
St. *Mary Breden.* Canterbury.
St. *Mary Caſtle.* Canterbury.
St. *Mary* and St. *Eadburgh.* Liminge.
St. *Mary* and St. *Eanſwith* Folkſtone.
St. *Mary Holy Croſſe.* Hoth Milſted.
St. *Mary Northgate.* Canterbury.
St. *Mary Queeningate.* Canterbury:
St. *Mary* and St. *Sexburge.* Minſter *in* Sheppey.

St. *Mary Magdalen*

Cobham, Cowden, Denton *neer* Eleham, Devington, Longfield, St. Mary Magdalen, Canterbury, Monkton, Rucking, Stockbury.

St. *Mathew.* Warehorne,

St. *Michael.*

Chart *next* Sutton, Cookſtone, Harbledown, Hartlip, Hawking, Hernehill, Kingſnoth, Marden, St Michael Canterbury, Oſham, *Eaſt* Peckham, Sittingborn, Smarden, Throwley, *Eaſt* Wickham, Wilmington.

St. *Mildred* St. Mildred Canterbury, Nutſted, Preſton *neer* Fordwich, Tenterden.

St. *Nicholas.*

Aſh *neer* Sandwich, Boughton Malherb, Chiſilherſt, *Deptford,*

Deptford, Leeds, Linton, Newington *beſides* Hith, *St.* Nicholas *in* Thanet, Otham, Pluckley, Plumſted, Ringwold, Rocheſter, Rodmarſham, *New* Romney, Sandherſt, Sevenoke, Sholdon, Southfleet, Stroud, Sturrey, Thanington.

St. *Oſwald.* Padleſworth *neer* Eleham.
St *Paul* Aylesford, *St.* Paul, Canterbury.
St. *Paulinus.* Pauls Cray.
St. *Pancras.* Coldred.

St. *Peter.*

Beakesborne, Bensfield, Boughton Monchelſea, Bredherſt, Bridge, Charlton *neer* Dovor, Cliffe *neer* Dovor, Ditton, Moukes Horton, Molaſh. Newenden, Ore, Pembury, *St.* Peters *in* Thanet, *St.* Peters Canterbury, Sandwich, Seale, Stoke, Swingfield.

St. *Peter* and *Paul.*

Apledore, Aſh *neer* Wrotham, Bilſington, Borden, Boughton *Bleane*, Bromley, Charing, Cudham, Dimchurch, Eatonbridge, Ewell, Eythorne, *upper* Hardreſs, Hedcorne, Laborne, Linſted, Luddeſdon, Milton *neer* Graveſend, Newchurch, Newington, Oſpringe, Rever, Saltwood, Shadoxherſt, Shrone, *East* Sutton, Swanſcomb, Teſton, Trotiſcliffe, Tunbridge, Worde, Yalding.

St. *Rumwald.* Bonington.
St. *Stephen.* Hackington, Limpne.
S. *Thomas* the Apoſtle. Hartye.
St. *Thomas* the Martyr. Capell *neer* Tunbridge, Fairfield.
Holy Trinity. Dartford, Milton *neer* Sittingborne, Queenborough.
St. *Vincent.* Littleborne.
St. *Warburgh.* Hoo.

Now whereas the names of many Parishes of this County end in one Termination, I have here set down Alphabetically, both the Terminations and Parishes, but (for brevity sake) have omitted those Terminations, in which six (at the least) of the Parishes do not end.

Borne, 10.

BEakesborne, Bishopsborne, Braborne, Hollingborne, Laborne, Littleborne, Norborne, Patricsborne, Shipborne, Sittingborne.

Church, 7.

Dimchurch, Eastchurch, Ivechurch, Newchurch, Woodchurch neer Tenterden, Woodchurch *in* Thanet.

Den, 16.

Benenden, Betherisden, Biddenden, Barden, Chillenden, Cowden, Frittenden, Halden, Horsmanden, Marden, Newenden, Otterden, Rolvenden, Smarden, Tenterden, Warden.

Ell, 7.

Capell, Capell, Ewell, Eastwell, Hinckfell, Westwell, Wormsell.

Er, 11.

Betshanger, Badlesmer, Hever, Minster, Minster, St. Peter, Reculver, Rever, Rochester, Seasalter, Walmer.

Field. 9.

Beusfield, Bromfield, Chelsfield, Fairefield, Hothfield, Ifield, Longfield, Stalisfield, Swingfield.

Ford, 8.

Ashford, Aylesford, Craford, Dartford, Deptford, Eynsford, Otford, Stanford.

Ham, 49.

Ham, 49.

Adiſham, Alcham, Beckenham, Berham, Boreham, Chartham, Chetham, Chilham, Cobham, Cudham, Eleham, Eltham, Farmingham, Faukeham, Feverſham, Gillingham, Godmerſham, Ham, Harietſham, Higham, Hougham, Ickham, Ightham, Lenham, Leuſham, Luddenham, Meopham, Merſham, *great* Mongeham, *little* Mongeham, Newnham, Oſham, *Eaſt* Peckham, *Weſt* Peckham, Petham, Rainham, Rodmerſham, Shoreham, Tenham, Thurnham, Waltham, Weſterham, Wickham, Wickham, Wickham, Wingham, Witterſham, Woldham Wrotham.

Herſt, 12.

Aſherſt, Bredherſt, Chiſelherſt, Goudherſt, Hawkeherſt, Herſt, Lamberherſt, Penſherſt, Sandherſt, Shadoxherſt, Speldherſt, Stapleherſt.

Ing, 24.

Barming, Barming, Birling, Bobbing, Charing, Chevening, Cowling, Detling, Eaſeling, Halling, Hawking, Hucking, Kemſing, Liming, *Eaſt* Malling, *Weſt* Malling, Oſpring, Poſtling, Rucking, Selling, Stelling, Stowting, Wichling, Yalding.

Ley, 13.

Bexley, Boxley, Brenchley, Bromley, Emley, *Eaſt* Farley, *Weſt* Farley, Hurtley, Langley, Midley, Pluckley Throwley, Tudely.

Ry, 8.

Eaſtry, Frindsbury, *St.* Mary, *St.* Mary, Pembury, Stockbury, Sturry, Watringbury,

Sted, 11.

Berſted, Braſted, Elmſted, Frinſted, Halſted, Linſted, Milſted, Nettleſted, Nutſted, Plumſted, Stanſted.

Stone, 15.

Blackmanſtone, Chidingſtone, Cookſtone, Elmſtone, Folkſtone, Goodneſtone, Goodneſtone, Kingſtone, Lullingſtone, Maidſtone, Orleſtone, Stone, Stone, Stone, Tilneſtone.

Ten, 53.

Addington, Aldington, Allington, Barefriſton, Bilſington, Birchington, Bonington, Boughton, Boughton, Boughton, Boughton, Charlton, Charlton, Cheriton, Denton, Denton, Devington, Ditton, Doddington, Egerton, Gaſton, Hackington, Horton, Horton, Hunton, Kenarton, Kennington, Keſton, Knowlton, Linton, Milton, Milton, Milton, Monkton, Merſton, Murſton, Nakington, Newſington, Newington, Nonnington, Norton, Orpington, Preſton, Preſton, Sevington, Sutton, Sutton, Sutton, Sutton, Teſton, Thanington, Wilmington, Wootton.

The names of the Sheriffs of the County of Kent, *in the five laſt Centuries*, viz. *in the times of the Kings and Queens herein after named and ſince.*

Henry the 2.

Who began his Raign 25. October 1154.

1 *Rualon.*
2 *Raph Picot*
3 The ſame
4 The ſame
5 The ſame
6 The ſame
7 The ſame
8 *Hugh* of *Dover* of *Ebilham*
9 The ſame
10 The ſame
11 The ſame
12 The ſame
13 The ſame
14 The ſame
15 *Gervas* of *Corn hill*
16 The ſame
17 The ſame
18 The ſame
19 The ſame
20 The ſame
21 The ſame and *Robert Fitz-Bernard*
22 *Robert Fitz-Bernard* of *Kingſdown.*
23 The ſame
24 The ſame
25 The ſame
26 The ſame
27 The ſame
28 The ſame
29 The ſame
30 *William* ſon of *Nigel* of

of *Munevile.*
31 *Allen* of *Valoynes* of *Fremomb.*
32 The ſame
33 The ſame
34.

Richard the 1.

Who began his raign, 6. of June, 1189.
1 *Reginald* of *Cornehill*
2 The ſame
3 The ſame
4 The ſame
5 The ſame
6 *William* of St *Mardel*
7 *Walter* ſon of *Derman*
8 *Reginald* of *Cornehill*
9 The ſame
10 The ſame

John.

Who began his Raign 6. of Aprill 1199.
1 *Reginald* of *Cornehill*
2 The ſame
3 The ſame
4 The ſame
5 The ſame
6 The ſame
7 The ſame
8 The ſame
9 The ſame
10 The ſame
11 The ſame
12 *John* ſon of *Vnam* of *Selling* & *Reginald* of *Cornhill*
13 The ſame
14 The ſame
15 The ſame
16 The ſame
17 The ſame,

Henry 3.

Who began his Raign 19. October 1216.
1 *Hubert* of *Burge*, and *Hugh* of *Windleſores* of *Wareborne.*
2 The ſame
3 The ſame
4 The ſame
5 The ſame
6 The ſame
7 The ſame
8 *Hubert* of *Burgh* and *Roger Grimſton.*
9 The ſame
10 The ſame
11 *Hubert* of *Boroz*, and *William Brito.*
12 The ſame
13 The ſame
14 The ſame

15 The ſame
16 The ſame
17 *Bartholomew* of *Cryall*
18 The ſame
19 The ſame
20 The ſame
21 The ſame
22 The ſame
23 The ſame
24 *Humphrey* of *Bohun* Earl of *Eſſex.*
25 The ſame
26 *Peter* of *Subaudie* and *Bertram* of *Cryall*
27 *Bertram* of *Cryall* and *John* of *Cobham*
28 *Bertram* of *Cryall*
29 The ſame
30 The ſame
31 The ſame
32 The ſame
33 *Reginald* of *Cobham*
34 The ſame
35 The ſame
36 The ſame
37 The ſame
38 The ſame
39 The ſame
40 The ſame
41 *Walter* of *Berſted* and *Reginald* of *Cobham*
42 *Fulke* Playſerer of *Iſteling.*
43 The ſame
44 *John* of *Cobham*
45 The ſame
46 The ſame
47 *Robert Walerand* and *Thomas Delaway.*
48 *Roger* of *Leybourne*
49 The ſame
50 The ſame and *Henry* of *Bourne*
51 The ſame
52 The ſame
53 *Stephen* of *Penchester* of *Alington Caſtle* neer *Maidſtone* and Henry of *Leeds.*
54 The ſame
55 The ſame
56 *Henry Malemeniet* of *Pluckley.*

Edward the 1.

Who began his Raign 16. November 1272.

1 *Henry Malemonies* of *Pluckley.*
2 *William Haute* of *Petham*
3 *William* of *Valoynes*
4 The ſame
5 The ſame
6 The ſame.
7 *Robert* of *Scotton*
8 The ſame
9 The ſame
10 The ſame
11 *Peter* of *Huntingfeild* of *Iſeling.*
12 The ſame
13 The ſame

14 *Hamo*

14 *Hamo* of *Gatton* of *Throwley.*
15 *William* of *Shelleſſend* of *Chelsfeild.*
16 The ſame
17 The ſame
18 *William* of *Brimſhet*
19 The ſame
20 *John* of *Nortwood* in *Milton* neer *Sittingborne*
21 The ſame and *John* of *Bourne,*
22 *John* of *Bourne*
23 The ſame
24 the ſame
25 *William Truſſel*
26 The ſame
27 *Henry* of *Apuldorefeild*
28 *John* of *Nortbwood* in *Milton* neer *Sittingborn,*
29 *Henry* of *Cobham*
30 The ſame
31 *Warreis* of *Walloynes*
32 The ſame
33 *John* of *Nortbwood* in *Milton* neer *Sittingborne*
34 The ſame
35 *William* of *Coſſenton* in *Alesford.*

Edward the 2.

Who began his raign 7. of July 1307.

1 *Henry* of *Cobham*
2 *John* of *Blunde*
3 The ſame
4 The ſame
5 The ſame
6 The ſame
7 *William* of *Baſing* & *John* the younger of *Hamlo,*
8 The ſame
9 *Henry* of *Cobham*
10 *John Malemaines of Hoo*
11 The ſame and *John Freningham,*
12 *John Freningham* and *Henry Sarden*
13 *Henry Sarden* and *William Septvans*
14
15 *William* Septvans of *Milton* and *Raph Savage*
16 The ſame
17 *John Shelvige* of *Shelvige Barne*
18 *John* of *Freningham*
19 The ſame

Edward the 3.

Who began his raign 25. of January 1326.

1 *Raph* of *St. Laurence* of *Swaycliffe*
2 *William* of *Orlanſton*
3 The ſame, and *John of Shelvige*
4 *John* of *Shelvige* and *John* of

of *Bourne*
5 The ſame
6 *Thomas* of *Brockhall* and *Laurence* of St. *Laurence*
7 The ſame
8 *Stephen* of *Cobham*
9 The ſame
10 The ſame
11 *Thomas of Brockhall* of *Saltwood*
12 *William Morant* of *Morants* Court in *Chevenning*
13 The ſame
14 *Henry* of *Valoynes* of *Repton in Aſhford*
15 *John Kereworth* of *Mereworth*
16 The ſame and *John Widleſton*
17 *John Widleſton*
18 The ſame
19 The ſame
20 The ſame
21 *William* of *Langley* of *Knowlton*
22 *John of Fremingham*
23 *William Langley* and *Arnold Savage* of *Bobbing*
24
25 *William Langley of Knowlton*
26 *James Le Pine* of Eaſt *Sutton*
27 *William Apuldorefeild* of *Linſted*
28 *James le* Pine of Eaſt *Sutton*
29 *Reginald* of *Dike* of *Suſſex*
30 *Gilbert of Helt* of *Egerton*
31 *William of Apuldorefeild* of *Linſted*
32 *Raph Fremingham* of *Fremingham*
33 *William Makenade of Preſton*
34 *William* of *Apuldorefeild* of *Linſted*
35 The ſame
36 The ſame
37 *William* Pimpe of *Nettleſted.*
38 *William* of *Apuldorefeild* of *Linſted*
39 *John Colepeper of Bayhall*
40 The ſame
41 *Richard at Leeds* of *Shelwich*
42 *John* of *Brockall* of *Saltwood*
43 *John Colepeper*
44 *William* of *Apuldorefeild* of *Linſted*
45 *William* Pimpe of *Nettleſted*
46 *John Barry* of *Sevington*
47 *Jeffery Colepeper*
48 *Robert Nottingham* of *Milſted*
49 *William* Pimpe of *Nettleſted*
50 *Nicholas* at *Crouch* of Great

Great Chart
52 Henry of Apuldorefeild of Linſted

Richard 2.

Who began his raign 21 of June, 1377.
1 Thomas of Cobham
2 John of Fremingham
3 James of Peckham of Wrotham
4 William Septvans of Milton Septvans
5 Arnold Savage of Bobbing
6 Thomas Brockhall of Saltwood
7 The ſame
8 Robert Corbie of Boughton
9 Arnold Savage of Bobbing
10 Raph St Leger of Ulcomb
11 William of Guldeford
12 James Peckham of Wrotham
13 William Burceſton of Hunton
14 Richard Berham of Berham
15 Thomas Chich of the Dungeon neer Canterbury
16 William Barry of Sevington
17 John Fremingham of Fremingham
18 Thomas Colepeper
19 Nicholas Haute
20 Thomas St. Leger of Ulcomb
21 Nicholas Petine of Sheppey
22 John Boteller of Graveney

Henry 4.

Who began his raign 29, of September 1399.
1 Robert Clifford of Canterbury
2 Thomas Ludlow
3 John Diggs
4 Thomas Hiache
5 Richard Clitherow of Aſh
6 The ſame
7 Valentine Barret of Pery Court
8 Henry Horne of Kenardington
9 Edward Haute
10 William Snach of Addington
11 Reginald Pimpe of Nettleſted.
12 John Darell of Cadebill
13 William Notebenn of Aſh neer Sandwich

Henry the 5.

Who began his rain 20. of March 1412.

1 William Clifford of Bobbing
2 Robert Clifford of Canterbury.
3 William Langley of Knowlton
4 William Darell of Cadebill
5 John Darell of Cadebill
6 Richard Clitherow of Aſh
7 John Burge of Eatonbridge
8 VVilliam Haute of Bautne
9 The ſame

Henry the 6.

Who began his raign 31. of Auguſt 1422.

1 John Darell of Cadebill
2 William Cheney of Sburland in Sheppey
3 John Rickbill of Frindsbury
4 William Clifford of Bobbing
5 William Colepeper of Ayleſford
6 Thomas Ellis of Kenington
7 William Scot of Scots-hall in Smeeth
8 John Peche of Littington
9 John St. Leger of Ulcombe
10 Edward Guldeford of Halden in Rolvenden
11 William Buriſton of Hunton
12 Richard Woodvile of Mote Caſtle in Maidſtone
13 William Clifford of Bobbing
14 William Manſton of Manſton in Thanet
15 James Fenis of Seal
16 Richard Walder of Groombridg in Speldherſt
17 Edward Guldeford of Halden in Rolvenden
18 Gervas Clifford of Canterbury
19 John Teard of Denton neer Eleham
20 John Warner of Sheppy
21 William Maries of Preſton
22 Thomas Brown of Wickham
23 VVilliam Crowmer of Tunſtall
24 John Thorneberry of Feverſham
25 VVilliam Iſley of Sundriſh
26 VVilliam Kene of Oſpring
27 Stephen St. Leger of Ulcomb
28 Henry Crowmer of Tunſtal
29 Gervas Clifford of Canterbury
30 Robert Horne of Kinardington
31 Thomas Ballard of Horton
32 John Fogg of Repton in Aſhford
33 John Cheney of Sburland in Sheppey Knight
34 Phillip Belknap of the Mote

Mote Eſquire
35 *Alexander Eden* Eſquire
36 *John Guldeford* of *Halden* in *Rolvenden* Eſquire
37 *Gervas Clifford* of *Canterbury* Knight
38 *Thomas Bruine* Knight
39 *John Scot* of *Scots-hall* in *Smeeth* Eſquire.

Edward the 4.

Who began his raign 4. *March* 1460

1 *John Iſaac* of *Patrickſborne* Eſquire
2 *William Peach* of *Lullingſton* Knight
3 The ſame
4 *John Diggs* of *Berham* Eſquire
5 *Alexander Clifford* of *Bobbing* Eſquire
6 *William Haute* of *Bourne* Knight
7 *John Culpeper* Knight
8 *Raph* St. *Leger* of *Ulcomb* Eſquire
9 *Henry Ferrers* of *Peckham* Eſquire
10 *John Bramſtone* of *Preſton* Eſquire
11 *Richard Culpeper* Eſquire
12 *James Peckham* of *Yaldham* in *Wrotham* Eſquire
13 *John Fogg* of *Repton* in *Aſhford* Knight
14 *John Iſley* of *Sundriſh* Eſquire
15 *Willian Haute* of *Bourne* Knight
16 *John Green* of *Cheſilberſt* Eſquire
17 *William Cheney* of *Shurland* in *Sheppey* Eſquire
18 *Richard Haute* of *Bourne* Eſquire
19 *Richard Lee* of *Delce* Eſquire
20 *John Fogg* of *Repton* in *Aſhford* Knight
21 *George Brown* of *Wickham* Eſquire
22 *Richard Haute* of *Bourne* Eſquire

Edward the 5.

Who began his Raign the 9. *Aprill* 1483.

1 *Richard Haute* of *Bourne* Eſquire

Richard the 3.

Who began his raign the 22. of *June* 1483.

1 *William Haute* of *Bourne* Knight

2 *John Barrune* of the *Grange* in *Gillingham* Eſquire
3 *Richard Brabenberry* of the *Mote* Knight.

Henry the 7.

Who began his raign the 22 of *Auguſt* 1485.

1 *William Cheny* of *Shurland* in *Sheppey* Eſquire
2 *John Pimpe* of *Nettleſted* Eſquire
3 *Henry Ferrers* of Great *Peckham* Knight.
4 *Walter Roberts* of *Glaſtenbury* in *Cranbrook* Eſquire
5 *William Boleyne* of *Seale* Knight
6 *William Scot* of *Scots* hall in *Smeeth* Knight
7 *John Darell* Eſquire
8 *Thomas Kempe* of *Ollantigh* in *Wye* Eſquire
9 *Richard Guldeford* of *Halden* in *Rolvenden* Knight
10 *John Pech* of *Lullingſtone* Eſquire
11 *John Diggs* of *Barham* Eſquire
12 *James Wallingham* of *Seadberry* in *Cheſilberſt* Eſquire
13 *Lewes Clifford* of *Bobbing* Eſquire
14 *Robert Wotton* of *Boughton Malherbe* Eſquire
15 *Alexander Colepeper* of *Bedbury* in *Goudherſt* Eſquire
16 *Thomas Idon* Eſquire
17 *William Scots* of *Scots hall* in *Smeeth* Knight
18 *Raph St Leger* of *Ulcomb* Eſquire
19 *William Crowmer* of *Tunſtall* Eſquire
20 *John Langley* of *Knowlton* Eſquire
21 *Thomas Kempe* of *Ollantigh* in *Wye* Knight
22 *Alexander Colepeper* of *Bedgbury* in *Goudherſt* Eſquire
23 *Henry Vane* of *Tunbridge* Eſquire
24 *Reginald Peckham* of *Yalham* in *Wrotham* Eſquire.

Henry the 8.

Who began his raign the 22 of *Aprill* 1509.

1 *William Crowmer* of *Tunſtal* Knight
2 *James Diggs* of *Diggs* Court in *Berham* Eſquire
3 *Thomas Colleyn* of *Hever Caſtle* Knight

4 *Thomas*

4 *Thomas* Kempe of *Ollantigh* in *Wye* Knight
5 *John Norton* of *Northwood* in *Milton* Knight
6 *Alexander Colepeper* of *Bedbury* in *Goudherſt* Eſquire
7 *Thomas Cheney* of *Shurland* in *Sheppey* Eſquire
8 *William Scot* of *Scots* hall in *Smeeth* Knight
9 *Thomas Boline* Knight
10 *John Criſpe* of *Quex* in *Birchington* Eſquire
11 *John Wilſhire* of *Stone caſtle* in *Stone* neer *Dartford* Knight
12 *John Roper* of St. *Dunſtans* Eſquire
13 Robert *Sonds* of *Towne* place of *Throwley* Eſquire
14 *John Fogg* of *Repton* in *Aſhford* Knight
15 *George Guldeford* of *Hemſted* in *Benenden* Knight
16 *William Haute* of *Bourne* Knight
17 *Henry Vane* Eſquire
18 *William Whetenhall* of *Peckham* Eſquire
19 *John Scot of Scots hall* in *Smeeth* Knight
20 *William Kempe* of *Ollantigh* in *Wye* Eſquire
21 *Edward Wotton* of *Boughton Malherbe* Knight
22 *William Waller* of *Groombridge* in *Speldherſt* Eſquire
23 *Richard Clement* of the *Mote* in *Ightham* Knight
24 *William Finch* of the *Mote* neer *Canterbury* Knight
25 *Thomas Roberts* of *Glaſtenbury* in *Cranbrook* Eſquire
26 *Thomas Poinings* of *Oſten Hanger*, in *Stanford* Knight
27 *Edward Wooton* of *Boughton Malherbe* Knight
28 *Thomas Wiat* of *Alington Caſtle* Knight
29 *William Haute* of *Bourne* Knight
30 *William Sidney* of *Penſherſt* Knight
31 *Anthony* St. *Leger* of *Ulcombe* Knight
32 *Anthony Sonds* of *Throwley* Eſquire
33 *Reginald Scot* of *Scots Hall* in *Smeeth* Eſquire
34 *Henry Iſley* of *Sundriſh* Knight
35 *Humphrey Stile* of *Langley Parke* in *Beckenham* Knight
36 *John Fogg* of *Repton* in *Aſhford* Knight
37 *Percivall Hart* of *Lullingſtone* Knight
38 *Henry Criſpe* of *Quex* in *Birchington*, Eſquire.

Edward the 6.

Who began his raign the 28. of *January* 1546.

1 *William Sedley* of *Southfleet* Esquire
2 *George Harpur* of *Sutton Valance* Knight
3 *Thomas Colepeper* of *Bedgbury* in *Goudherst* Esquire
4 *Thomas Wyat* of *Allington Castle* Knight
5 *Henry Isley* of *Sundrish* Knight
6 *John Guldeford* of *Hempsted* in *Benenden* Knight.

Mary, & Philip & Mary.

1 Robert *Southwell* of *Mereworth* Knight
1, and 2. The same
2. 3. *William Roper* of *Welhall* Esquire
3. 4. *Thomas Kempe* of *Ollantigh* in *Wye* Knight
4. 5. *George Vane* of *Badsell* in *Capel* Esquire.

From henceforth are added the names of the Judges of the Assises holden for the County of Kent *in the last Century, beginning first of* Queen Elizabeth, 1558. *and Ending at Summer Assises* 1658. *The Names of the severall Sheriffes of the said County when the same assises were holden, and the severall years wherein, dayes upon which, and places where the same were so holden. (Wherein note that* Q. B. *standeth for Queens Bench,* K. B. *for Kings Bench,* U. B. *for Upper Bench, and* C. B. *for Common Bench.)*

In the time of Queen *Elizabeth,*

Who began her raigne the 18. of *November,* 1558.

Good

Good Reader, you ſhall finde theſe in this order ſet, *viz.* 1. Queens raign, 2. Judges, 3. Shriffes, 4. Dayes of the Aſſizes, 5. Places of Aſſizes, 6. Years of our Lord.

1 Serjants at Law elect, *Carus*, *Chomley*, Sheriff *Thomas Wootton* of *Boughton Maleberbe* Eſq; Monday the 20. of *February* at *East-Greenwich*. 1588.

1 Serjant, *Raph Chomley*, Attorney General *Gerard*, The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 10. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1559.

2 Serjant *Reginald Chomley*, *Attorney* Generall *Gerard*, Sheriff *Nicholas Cripſe*, of *Whitſtaple* Eſq; Friday in the third week in Lent, at *Dartford*. 1559

2 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 1. of *July* at *Maidſtone*. 1560

3 Serjant *Phillip Chomley*, Attorney Generall *Gerard*, Sheriff *Warham* St. *Leger* of *Ulcombe* Eſq; Tueſday in the third week in Lent, at *Dartford*. 1560

3 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 10. of *July* at *Maidſtone*. 1561

4 Serjant *Raph Chomley*, Atturney Generall *Gerard*, Sheriff, *John Tuſton* of *Hothfeild* Eſq; Monday in the third week in Lent, at *East Greenwich*. 1561

4 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Monday 27. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1562

5 Serjant *Philip Chomley*, Attorney Generall *Gerard*, Sheriff, *Richard Baker* of *Siſſingherſt* in *Cranbrook* Eſq; Wedneſday in the fourth week in Lent at *East-Greenwich*. 1562

5 Q. B. Juſtice *Southcote*, Queens Serjant *Wray*, The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 19. of July, at *Maidſtone*. 1563

6 Q. B. Juſtice *Southcote*, Attorney General *Gerard*, Sheriff, *Thomas Walſingham* of *Scadbury* in *Cheſilherſt* Eſq; Monday in the fifth week of Lent at *Dartford*. 1563

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6 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 17 of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1564

7 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *Thomas Kempe* of *Ollantigh* in *Wye* Knight, Monday in the fourth week in Lent at *Dartford*. 1564

7 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 30 of *July*, at the Caſtle of *Canterbury*. 1565

The ſame day and yeere, the Aſſiſes for the County of the City of Canterbury, *were holden by the ſame Judges, at the* Guilde-hall *in the ſaid City.* Leonard Cotton *Sheriff.*

8 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *John Mainey* of *Biddenden* Eſq; in the third week in Lent, at *Rochester*. 1565

8 The ſame Judge, *William Iſley* of *Sundriſh* Eſq; Monday the 22. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1566

9 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *John Sedley* of *Southfleet* Eſq; Monday in the fifth week in Lent, at *Rochester*. 1566

9 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 10. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1567

10 Q. B. Juſtice *Southcote*, Queens Serjant *Wray*, Sheriff *William Crowmer* of *Tunſtall* Eſq; Monday the 8. of *March*, at *Dartford*. 1567

10 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 15. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1568

11 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *John Brown*, of Horton Eſq; Thurſday 3. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1568

11 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 14. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1569

12 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *Edward Iſaac* of *Beaksborough* Eſq; Monday the 20 of *February*, at *Rochester*. 1569

12 The ſame Judges, The ſame Shriffe, Tueſday 11. of *July*, at the Caſtle of *Canterbury*. 1570

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The ſame day and year the Aſſiſes (for the County of the City of Canterbury,*) were holden by the ſame Judges, at the Guildhall in the ſaid City,* Reginald Totnall *Sheriff.*

13 Q. B. Juſtice *Southcote*, Serjant *Gawdy*, Sheriff *John Leonard* of *Chevening*, Eſq; Munday in the ſecond week in Lent, at *Dartford*. 1570

13 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Monday 16. *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1571

14 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *Walter Mainey* the elder, of *Stapleherſt* Eſq; Thurſday in the firſt week in Lent at *Rocheſter*. 1571

14 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Monday 1. of *September*, at *Maidſtone*. 1572

15 Q. B. Juſtice *Southcote*, C. B. Juſtice *Monſon*, Sheriff *Thomas Fane*, the elder of *Badſell* in *Capell* Eſq; Thurſday in the ſecond week in Lent, at *Rocheſter*. 1572

15 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday, the 25. of *June*, at *Maidſtone*. 1573

16 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *Thomas Willoughby* of *Boreplace* in *Chidingſtone* Eſq; Thurſday in the ſecond week in Lent, at *Dartford*. 1573

16 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 15 of *July* at *Maidſtone*. 1574

17 Q. B. Juſtice *Southcote*, Q. B. Juſtice *Gawdy*, Sheriff *James Hales* of the *Dungeon* neer *Canterbury* Knight, Monday in the ſecond week in Lent, at *Rocheſter*. 1574

17 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 4. of *July*, at *Rocheſter*. 1575

18 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *John Tuſton*, of *Hothfield*, Eſq; Thurſday in the firſt week in Lent, at *Rocheſter*. 1575

18 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 16 of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1576

19 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *Thomas Scot*, of *Scots hall* in *Smeeth*, Knight, Thurſday the 21 of *February*, at *Rocheſter*. 1576

19 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 3. of *July*, at the Caſtle of *Canterbury*. 1577

20 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *Edward Boys* of *Fredvile* in *Nonington* Eſq; Monday in the ſecond week in Lent, at *Rocheſter*. 1577

20 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 10. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1578

21 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *Thomas Wotton* of *Boughton-Malherbe*, Eſq; Thurſday in the ſecond week in Lent, at *Rocheſter*. 1578

21 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 23. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1579

22 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *Thomas Coppinger*, Eſq; Thurſday in the ſecond week in Lent, at *Dartford*. 1579

22 The ſame Judges, *Thomas Fane* Eſq; Monday the 11 of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1580

23 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *Thomas Sonds* of *Throwley*, Eſq; Monday the third week in Lent, at *Rocheſter*. 1580

23 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Monday, the 3. of *July*, at *Rocheſter* 1581

24 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *George Heart* of *Lullingſtone* Knight, Thurſday in the ſecond week in Lent, at *Rocheſter*. 1581

24 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 19. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1582

25 Q. *B.* Juſtice *Gawdy*, Queens Serjant *Gawdy*, Sheriff, *Richard Baker* of *Siſſingherſt* in *Cranbrook*, Knight, Monday

Monday in the third week in Lent, at Rochester. 1582

25 The same Judges, The same Sheriff, Monday the 15. of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1583

26 The same Judges, Sheriff, *Justinian Champneyes* of *Bexley* Esq; Thursday the 24. *February*, at Rochester. 1583

26 The same Judges, The same Sheriff, Monday the 13. of *July*, at Rochester. 1584

27 The same Judges, Sheriff, *Michael Sonds* of *Throwley* Esquire, Thursday the 25. of *February*, at Rochester. 1584

27 The same Judges, The same Sheriff, Monday the 5 of *July* at *Maidstone*. 1585

28 Q. *B.* Justice *Gawdy*, Baron *Gent*, Sheriff *William Cromer* of *Tunstall*, Esq; 21. of *February*, at Rochester. 1585

21 Q. *B.* Justice *Gawdy*, Baron *Clerk*, The same Sheriff, Monday the 27. of *June*, at Rochester. 1586

29 Q. *B.* Justice *Gawdy*, Queens Serjant *Puckering*, Sheriff *James Hales* of the *Dungeon* neer *Canterbury*, Knight, Thursday the 2, of *March*, at Rochester. 1586

29 The same Judges, The same Sheriff, Monday the 10. of *July*, at *Maidstone* 1587

30 Q. *B.* Justice *Gawdy*, Baron *Clerk*, Sheriff, *John Fineux* of *Herne* Esq; Thursday the 22. of *February* at *Sevenoke*. 1587

30 The same Judges, The same Sheriff, Monday the 1. of *July*, at Rochester. 1588

31 *Baron Clarke*, Queens Serjant *Purkering*, Sheriff *Richard Hardres*, of Great *Hardres* Esq; Thursday in the second week in Lent, at Rochester 1588

31 The same Judges, The same Sheriff, Monday the 23. of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1589

32 The same Judges, Sheriff, *William Sedley* of *Hever*,

Esq; Monday the 23. of *February*, at *Rochester*. 1589

32 The same Judges, The same Sheriff, Thursday the 16. of *July*, at *Rochester*. 1590

33 The same Judges, Sheriff *Thomas Willoughby* of *Boreplace* in *Chidingstone*, Esq; Thursday the 25. of *February*, at *Sevenoke*. 1590

33 The same Judges, The same Sheriff, Thursday the 1. of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1591

34 The same Judges, Sheriff, *Sampson Leonard* of *Chepening*, Esq; Monday the 21. of *February*, at *Rochester*. 1591

34 *Baron Clerke C. B.* Justice *Walmsley*, The same Seriff, Monday the 26. of *June*, at *Maidstone*. 1592

35 The same Judges, Sheriff *Robert Binge* of *Wrotham*, Esq; Thursday the 22. of *February*, at *Rochester*. 1592

35 *Baron Clarke*, Queens Serjant *Owen*, The same Sheriff, Thursday the 12. of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1593

36 The same Judges, Sheriff, *Michael Sonds* of *Throwley*, Esq; Monday in the third week in Lent, at *Rochester*. 1593

36 *Baron Clark*, Queens Serjant *Drew*, the same Sheriff, Thursday the 25. of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1594

37 The same Judges, *Edward Wotton* of *Boughton Malherbe* Knight, Thursday the 20. of *February*, at *Rochester*. 1594

37 The same Judges, the same Sheriff, Monday the 14 of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1595.

38 *Q. B.* Justice *Gawdy*, *C. B.* Justice *Owen*, Sheriff, *Thomas Palmer* of *Hougham* Esq; Thursday the 19. of *February*, at *Sevenoke*. 1595

38 The same Judges, the same Sheriff, Monday the 5. of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1596

39 The same Judges, Sheriff, *Moyle Finch* of *Eastwell* Knight

Knight, Thurſday the 17. of *February*, at *Rocheſter*. 1596

39 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Monday the 27. of *June*, at *Maidſtone*. 1597

40 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *Thomas Kemp* of *Ollantigh* in *Wye*, Eſq; Monday the 20. of *February*, at *Dartford*. 1597

40 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Monday the 7. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1598

41 Q. B. Juſtice *Gawdy*, C. B. Juſtice *Glanvil*, Sheriff, *Martin Barnham*, of *Holingborne*, Eſq; Monday in the fifth week in Lent, at *Rocheſter*. 1598

41 Q. B. Juſtice *Gawdy*, C. B. Juſtice *Kingſmill*. The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 5 of *July*, at *Rocheſter*. 1599

42 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *Roger Twiſenden* of Great *Peckham*, Eſq; Monday in the third week in Lent at *Rocheſter*. 1599

42 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Thurſday 26. of *June* at *Maidſtone*. 1600

43 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *John Smith* of *Stanſted*, Eſq; Monday, in the firſt week in Lent, at *Sevenoke*. 1600

43 Q. B. Juſtice *Gawdy*, *Serjant Daniel*, the ſame Sheriff, Thurſday, the 9. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1601

44 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *Thomas* Scot of *Scots-hall* in *Smeeth*, Eſq; Monday in the firſt week in Lent, at *Rocheſter*. 1601

44 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 7. of *July*, at the Caſtle of *Canterbury*. 1602

45 Q. B. Juſtice *Gawdy*, Queens *Serjant Heale*, Sheriff, *Peter Manwood* of St. *Stevens* Eſq; Monday the 22. of *February*, at *Dartford*. 1602

In the time of King Iames, who began his Raign the 24. of March, 1602.

1 K. B. Iuſtice *Gawdy*, Kings Serjant *Heale*, Sheriff, *Peter Manwood* of St. *Stephens* Knight of the Bath, Thurſday 29. of *September*, at *Maidſtone*. 1603

1 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *James Crowmer* of *Tunſtall* Knight, Thurſday the 23. of *February*, at *Rochester*. 1603

2 K. B. Iuſtice *Gawdy*, C.B. Iuſtice *Daniel*, the ſame Sheriff Monday the 9. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1604

2 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *Thomas Baker* of *Siſſingherſt* in *Cranbrook*, Knight, Monday in the third week in Lent, at *Rochester*. 1604

3 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 4. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1605

3 C.B. Iuſtice *Daniel*, C.B. Iuſtice *Coventry*, Sheriff *Moyle Finch* of *Eaſtwell* Knight, Wedneſday in the ſecond week in Lent, at *Maidſtone*. 1605

4 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Monday the 21. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1606

4 Baron *Altham*, Kings Serjant *Crook*, Sheriff, *Norton Knatchbull* of *Merſham* Knight, Monday in the third week in Lent, at *Rochester*, 1606

5 Baron *Snigge*, K. B. Iuſtice *Crook*, the ſame Sheriff, Thurſday 16, of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1607

5 C.B. Iuſtice *Walmſley*, K. B. Iuſtice *Crook*, Sheriff, *Robert Edolph* of *Hinxhill*, Knight, Thurſday in the ſecond week in Lent, at *Rochester*. 1607

6 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 30. of *June*, at *Maidſtone*. 1608

6 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *Edward Hales*, of *Woodchurch* Knight, Thurſday the 23. of *February*, at *Maidſtone*. 1608

7. The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 20 of *July*, at *Rocheſter*.
7 The ſame Judges, *William Withens* of *Eltham*, Knight, Monday in the fourth week in Lent, at *Milton* neer *Graveſend*. 1609
8 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 12. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1610
8 C. B. Juſtice *Walmſley*, Kings Serjant *Dodderige*, Sheriff *Nicholas Gilborne* of *Charing*, Knight, Thurſday in the ſecond week in Lent, at *Maidſtone*. 1610
9 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 27 of *June* at *Maidſtone*. 1611
9 C. B. Juſtice *Walmſley*, Kings *Serjant Creak*, Sheriff *Maximilian Daliſon* of *Halling*, Knight, Thurſday the 27. of *February*, at *Rocheſter*. 1611
10 C. B. Juſtice *Winch*, Kings-Serjant *Doderidge*, The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday 6. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1612
10 C. B. Juſtice *Winch*, K. B. Juſtice *Doderidge*, Sheriff *William Stede* of *Harietſham*, Knight, Thurſday the third week in Lent, at *Maidſtone* 1612
11 Kings Serjants, *Mountague* and *Davis*, The ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 8. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1613
11 K. B. Juſtice, *Houghton*, Kings *Serjant Mountague*, Sheriff, *Anthony Auſher* of *Bourne*, Knight, 24 of *February*, at *Rocheſter*. 1613
12 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 28 of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1614
12 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *Edward Filmer* of East *Sutton* Knight, Thurſday the 23. of *February*, at *Maidſtone*. 1614
13 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 20 of *July*, at *Rocheſter*. 1615
13 C. B. Chief Juſtice *Hobert*, K. B. Juſtice *Houghton*, Sheriff *Edwin Sandys* of *Norburne* Knight, Thurſday the

22. of *February*, at *Milton* neer *Gravesend*. 1613

14 The same Judges, the same Sheriff, Wednesday the 10. of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1616

14 The same Judges, Sheriff, *William Befwick*, of *Horsmanden*, Esq; Wednesday the 26. of *February*, at *Maidstone*. 1616

15 *K.B.* Justice *Houghton*, Kings Serjant *Crew*, The same Sheriff, Wednesday the 23. of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1617

15 The same Judges, Sheriff *Gabriel Livesey* of *Hollingborne* Esq; Thursday the 19 of *February*, at *Rochester*. 1617

16 The same Judges, the same Sheriff, Thursday the 16. of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1618

16 the same Judges, Sheriff, *Thomas Norton* of *Bobbing* Knight, Thursday the 25. of *February*, at *Rochester*. 1618

17 The same Judges, the same Sheriff, Thursday the 1. of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1619

17 The same Judges, Sheriff, *Edward Scot* of *Scots-hall* in *Smeeth*, Esq; Wednesday the 23. of *February*, at *Maidstone*. 1619

18 The same Judges, the same Sheriff, Thursday, the 20. of *July*, at *Maidstone*. 1620

18 The same Judges, Sheriff, *John Sedley* of *Aylesford*, Baronet, Wednesday the 28. of *February*, at *Maidstone*. 1620

19 The same Judges, the same Sheriff, Thursday the 5. of July, at *Maidstone*. 1621

19 The same Judges Sheriff, *Thomas, Roberts* of *Glastenbury* in *Cranbrook* Knight, and Baronet, Wednesday, the 27. of *February*, at *Maidstone*. 1621

20 K. B. Justice *Houghton*, Kings Serjant *Mountague*, The same Sheriff, Thursday the 25: of *July* at *Maidstone*. 1622

20 K. B. Justice *Houghton*, Kings Serjant *Crew*, Sheriff, *Georg*

George Fane of *Buſton* in *Hunton* Knight. Wedneſday the 26. of *February*, at *Maidſtone*. 1622

21 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 16. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1623

21 K. B. Juſtice *Chamberlaine*, Kings Serjant *Crew*, Sheriff John *Hayward* of *Hollingborne*, Knight, Wedneſday the 3. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1623

22 The ſame Judges, The ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 7. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*, 1624

22 *C. B.* Juſtice *Croke*, Kings Serjant *Davis*, Sheriff. *Thomas Hamond* of *Braſted* Knight, Wedneſday 2. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1624

In the time of King *Charles*,

Who began his Raigne the 27. of *March* 1625

1 *C. B.* Juſtice *Croke*, Juſtice *Yelverton*, the ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 20. of *July*, at *Maidſton*. 1625

1 *C. B.* Juſtice *Croke*, Baron *Trevor* Sheriff, *Iſaac Sedley* of Great *Chart* Knight and Baronet, Wedneſday the 8. of *March*, at *Maidſton*. 1625

2 *C.B.* Juſtice *Croke*, Kings *Serjant Davis*, the ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 12. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1626

2 *C. B.* Juſtice *Croke*, Baron *Trevor* Sheriff, *Baſell Dixwell* of *Folkſton* Eſq; Thurſday the 1. of *March* at *Maidſtone*. 1626

3 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 4. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1627

3 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *Edward Engeham* of *Canterbury*, Knight, Wedneſday 27. of *February*, at *Maidſtone* 1627

4 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, *Wedneſday* the 6.

of *July* at *Maidſtone*. 1628

4 *K. B.* Juſtice *Crook*, Baron *Vernon*, Sheriff *William Campion* of *Combwell* in *Goudherſt* Knight, Wedneſday 4 of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1628

5 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Thurſday the 19. of *June*, at *Maidſtone*. 1629

5 *Baron Vernon*, Kings Serjant *Hitcham*, Sheriff *Richard Brown*, Eſq; Monday the 22. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1629

6 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Monday, the 12 of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1630

6 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *Robert Lewknor* of *Elham* Knight, Monday the 7. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1630

7 *C. B.* Juſtice *Vernon*, The ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 20 of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1631

7 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *Nicholas Miller* of *Wrotham* Eſq; Thurſday, the 22 of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1631

8 *Baron Weſton*, Kings Serjant *Hitcham*, The ſame Sheriff Monday 9 of *July* at *Milton* neer *Gravesend*. 1632

8 *Baron Weſton*, *C. B* Juſtice *Crawley*, Sheriff *Thomas Style* of *Wattringbury*, Baronet, Wedneſday the 8. of *March* at *Milton* neer *Gravesend*. 1632

9 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 31 of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1633

9 *K. B.* Cheiſe Juſtice *Richardſon*, Kings Serjant *Hitcham* Sheriff, *John Baker* of *Sifinghurſt* in *Cranbrook*, Baronet, Monday the 3. of *March*, at *Milton* neer *Gravesend*. 1633

10 *K. B.* Cheiſe Juſtice *Richardſon*, Baron *Weſton*, The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 14 of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1634

10 *Baron Weſton*, Kings Serjant *Hitcham*, Sheriff *Edward Clute*, of *Hinxhill*, Eſq; Wedneſday 25 of *February*, at *Maidſtone*. 163[illegible]

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21 C. B. Juſtice *Crawley*, Baron *Weſton*, The ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 3. of *July*, at *Maidſtone* 1635

21 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *William Colepeyr* of *Ayleſford*, Baronet, Wedneſday the 24. of *February*, at *Maidſtone*. 1635

22 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 13. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1636

22 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *George Sonds* of *Throwley*, Knight of the *Bath*, Wedneſday the 22. of *February*, at *Maidſtone*. 1636

23 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 12. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1637

23 The ſame Judges, *Thomas Hendley* of *Courſborne* in *Cranbrook*, Knight, Wedneſday 21. of *February*, at *Maidſtone*. 1637

24 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Monday the 2. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1638

24 The ſame Judges, Sheriff, *Edward Maſter* of *Canterbury* Knight, Wedneſday the 27 of *February*, at *Maidſtone*. 1638

25 *Baron Weſton*, C B. Juſtice *Reve*, The ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 17 of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1639

25 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *David Polhill* of *Otford* Eſq; Wedneſday the 26. of *February*, at *Maidſtone* 1639

26 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 15 of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1640

26 C.B. Juſtice *Reve*, Sheriff *James Hugeſon* of *Kinſtad* Eſq; Wedneſday the 3. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1640

27 K.B. Juſtice *Mallet*, The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 23. of *Auguſt*, at *Maidſtone*. 1641

27 The ſame Judges, Sheriff *John Honiwood* of *Elmſted*, Knight, Thurſday the 22. of *March* at *Maidſtone* 1641

28 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Saturday 23. of

July at *Maidſtone*. 1642

18 No Judge, The ſame Sheriff, No aſſiſes, 1642

19 No Judges. The ſame Sheriff, No aſſiſes, 1643

19 No Judges, The ſame Sheriff, No aſſiſes, 1643

20 No Judges, The ſame Sheriff, No Aſſiſes, but there was a Gaole delivery held at Maidſtone upon Saturday the 21. of *September*, this year before *John Rivers*, Baronet and his Aſſociates. 1644

20 No Judges, Sheriff *John Rainey* of *Wrotham*, Baronet, No Aſſiſes; 1644

21 No Judges, The ſame Sheriff, No Aſſiſes but there was a Gaole delivery held at *Maidſtone* upon Tueſday the 5. of *Auguſt*, this year before *Thomas Walſingham*, Knight, and his aſſociates. 1645

21 No Judges, Sheriff *Edward Monins* of *Waldershare* Baronet, No Aſſiſes 1645

22 *K. B.* Juſtice *Bacon*, Serjant *Turner*, The ſame Sheriff, *Friday* the 24. of *July* at *Maidſtone*. 1646

22 *C. B.* Juſtice *Reve*, Serjant *Creſheld*, Sheriff, *John Henden* of *Biddenden* Knight, Monday the 22. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1646

23 *K. B.* Juſtice *Bacon*, Serjant *Creſheld*, The ſame Sheriff Thurſday the 5. of *Auguſt* at *Sevenoke* 1647

23 The ſame Judge, Sheriff, *Stephen Scot* of *Hayes* Knight, Tueſday the 7. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1647

23 The ſame Judges, the ſame Sheriff, Tueſday the 5. of *September*, at *Sevenoke*. 1648

C. B. Juſtice *Pheſant*, Sheriff, *George Selby*, Eſq; Wedneſday the 7. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1648

C. B. Juſtice *Pheſant*, Serjant *Green*, The ſame Sheriff Tueſday the 10. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1649

Baron *Gate*, *C. B.* Juſtice *Atkins*, Sheriff, *Henry Criſpe* of *Quex* in *Birchington*, Eſq; Tueſday the 26. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1649

Baron *Gate*, Baron *Rigby*, The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 5. of *Auguſt*, at *Maidſtone*. 1650

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C. B. Juſtice *Warburton*, Commonwealths Serjant *Green*, Sheriff *George Curteis*, of *Chart* next *Sutton Valence* Eſq; Tueſday the 11. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1650

C. B Juſtice *Puleſtone*, C. B. Juſtice *Warburton*, The ſame Sheriff, Wedneſday the 9. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1651

V. B. Juſtice *Aske*, Common Wealths Serjant *Green*, Sheriff, *Thomas Fludd* of *Otham*, Eſq; Wedneſday the 17. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1651

V. B. Juſtice *Aske*, C. B. Juſtice *Warburton*, the ſame Sheriff, Tueſday the 27. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1652

V. B. Juſtice *Aske*, Sheriff *Bernard Hide* Eſq; Monday the 14. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1652

C. B. Chief Juſtice St. *John*, C. B. Juſtice *Warburton* The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 25. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1653

V. B. Juſtice *Aske*, Serjant *Newdegate*, Sheriff, *John* Earle of *Thanet*, of *Hothfield*, Monday the 6. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1653

Baron *Pepys*, The ſame Sheriff, Monday, the 24. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1654

V. B. Juſtice *Aske*, Serjant *Steele*, Sheriff *Humphery Tuſtone* of the Mote in *Maidſtone* Knight, and Baronet, Monday the 19. of *March* at *Maidſtone*. 1654

Serjant *Croke*, Serjant *Hill*, The ſame Sheriff, Tueſday the 7. of *Auguſt*, at *Maidſtone*. 1655

V. B. Juſtice *Aske*, V. B. Juſtice *Warburton*, Sheriff *Michael Liveſey*, of *Eaſt-Church* in the Iſle of *Sheppey* Baronet, Monday the 17. of *March* at *Maidſtone*. 1655

V. B. Juſtice *Warburton*, Serjant *Croke*, The ſame Sheriff, Monday the 28. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1656

Serjant *Hill*, The ſame Sheriff, Tweſday the 17. of *March*, at *Maidſtone*. 1656

C. B. Juſtice *Hale*, The ſame Sheriff, Tueſday the 7. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1657

C. B. Juſtice *Hale*, Serjant *Crook*, Sheriff *Charles Bowles* of *Chetham* Eſq; Tueſday the 30. of *March*, at *Maidſtone* 1658

C. B. Cheif Juſtice St. *John*, C. B. Juſtice *Hale*, Sheriff *Charles Bowles* of *Chetham* Eſq; Wedneſday the 21. of *July*, at *Maidſtone*. 1658

Directions

Directions for correction of my former little Book, called a brief Survey of the County of Kent.

AT the bottom of the Parishes beginning with the letter *A* set down, St. *Alphage*. And marke after it thus, for the Bailiwick of Bridge and Petham, for the Liberty, Archbishop; for the Hundred, Westgate; for the Lath, St Augustine; for the division of the County, East; for the division of Justices, Lath of St. Augustine; for where the Churches standeth, City of Canterbury; for the Church, St. Alphage; and for the diocess, Canterbury.

In *Acrise*. For the standing of the Church, put out *Folkstone* hundred, and put in Lonningborough hundred.

In *Aldington*, For the liberty, put out Archbishop, and for where the Church standeth put out Bircholt Franchise hundred, and put in Street hundred.

In *Alington* neer Maidstone, for the liberty, put in Maidstone, and for where the Church standeth put out Hoo hundred, and put in Larkefield hundred.

In *Appledore*. For the liberty, put out Archbishop and add Cinque ports, New Romney, Romney Marsh, and in the division of Justices add , Corporation of Romney Marsh, and Corporation of New Romney.

In *Ash* with Ridley, put out with Ridley, and put in neer Wrotham.

In *Aylesford*, for where the Church standeth put out *Larkefield* hundred, and put in Antient Demesen.

In *Barefriston*, for the liberty, put out Archbishop.

In *Beaksborne*. For the liberty, put out St. Augustine, and put in, Towne and Port of Hasting

In *Benenden*, for the liberties, put out Archbishop

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In *Betherisden*, For the liberties, put out Archbishop.

In *Birchingstone*, For the liberty, add Dovor.

In *Blackmanstone*, For where the Church standeth, add demolished.

In *Braborne*, For the liberties, put out Deane of Canterbury, and in the hundred, add Wye.

In *Brenchley*, For the hundreds, add Antient demesne make Breuzet, Brenzet, and in the Liberties there add Cinque Ports, New Romney and in the Divisions of Justices add, Corporation of New Romney, Lath of Shipway.

In *Brombil*, in the Liberty, add New Romney.

In *Bruckland*, in the liberties, put out Archbishop.

In *Charlton* next Dovor, in the liberties, put out Archbishop, and put in Dovor, and in the hundred there add Cinque Ports.

In Great *Chart*, in the liberty, add Archbishop.

In *Chesilberst*, in the hundred, add Ruxley, and for standing of the Church, put out Blackheath hundred, and put in Ruxley hundred.

In *Chetham*, For the Faire, put in the 8th. of *September*.

In *Coldred*, For the liberty put out *St.* Augustine.

In *Cosmus Bleane*, make it *Cosmus Bleane*, and make Whitestaple, Whitstaple, both in the hundred and place where the Church standeth.

In *Cowden*, For the Bailiwick, add Sutton Dartford, and in the hundreds, add Axstone.

In *Craford* make Lesues, Lesoes, both in the hundred and place where the Church standeth.

In *St. Mary Cray*, For the liberty put Dutchy of Lancaster.

In *Deale*, For the Liberties, add Sandwich.

In *Denton* neer Eleham, both for the hundred, and place where the Church standeth, put out Eastry, and put in Kinghamford, and for the Church add, in Eastry Bailiwick.

In

In *Dover*, For the liberty, add Dovor.

In *Eastry*, For the Faire, make it 21th. of *September*.

In *Ebeney*, For the liberties, add Tenterden.

In *Egerton*, For the Liberties, put out Dean of Canterbury

In *Elmsted*, For the liberty, add Dutchy of Lancaster.

In *Eynsford* for the Liberty, put in Dean of Canterbury.

In *Eythorne*, Both for the hundred and place where the Church standeth, put out Wingham, and put in Eastry.

In East *Farley*, For the liberty, add Deane of Canterbury.

In West *Farley*, For the liberty put in Dean of Canterbury.

In *Farningham*, For the liberty, add Dean of Canterbury.

In *Fawkeham*., For the liberty, put in Bishop of Rochester.

In *Feversham*, For the Liberty, add *Feversham*.

In *Folkstone*, For the liberty add *Folkstone*.

In *Fordwich*, For the liberty, add *Fordwich*.

In *Frittenden*, For the Liberty, put out Archbishop.

In *Gillingham*, For the Liberties, add Hasting.

In *Goodnestone* neer *Sandwich*, For the Faire put in 14. of *September*.

In East *Greenwich*, For the liberty, put out *St.* Augustine.

In *St. Gregories*, put out all that Parish

In *Guston*, For the liberty, add *St.* Augustine.

In *Hackington*, For the hundreds, add Downhamford.

In *Halden*, For the liberties, put out Archbishop.

In *Ham*, For the liberty put out *St* Augustine.

In *Hartye*, make it Hartley.

In *Hartly*, make it Hartye.

In *Haſtingligh*, in the liberties, put out Deane of Canterbury, and put in Dutchy of Lancaſter; and in the Dioceſs, make Canterbuy, Canterbury.

In *Hedcorne*, in the liberty, put out Archbiſhop.

In *Hever*, in the diviſion of Juſtices, put out upper diviſion, and put in lower diviſion.

In *Hinckſell*, For the liberties, put out *St.* Auguſtine and Wye.

In *Hith*, For the liberties, add Hith

In Weſt *Hith*, For the liberties, add *Hith*, for the hundred, put in *Hith* and Worth; for the diviſion of Juſtices, add Lath of Shipway; and for where the Church ſtandeth, put in Worth hundred, demoliſhed.

In *Hope* All Saints, For the liberty put out Archbiſhop.

In *Horton Kirby*, For the liberty, add Dean of Canterbury.

In *Horſemanden*, For the hundreds, add Antient Demeſne.

In *Hothfield*, For the liberties, put out Dean of Canterbury and Wye.

In *Hougham*, for the liberties, put out St. Auguſtine and add Cinque Ports Dovor, and in the diviſion of Juſtices put in, Town and Port of Dovor.

Next to *Igbtham*, ſet down *Iſeild*, and marke after it thus, For the Bailiwick, Hoo; for the Liberty, Archbiſhop; for the hundred, Toltingtrow; for the Lath, Aylesford; for the diviſion of the County, Weſt; for the diviſion of Juſtices, North diviſion; for the place where the Church ſtandeth, Toltingtrow hundred; and for the Dioceſs, Rocheſter;

In St. *Jones*, make it St. Johns, And in the Liberties, add Dovor.

In *Ivechurch*, For the Liberties, add Cinque Ports, New Romney; and for the Diviſion of Juſtices, add the Corporation of New Romney.

In

In *Kenarton*, for the hundreds, add *Ham*; for the laths, add Shipway; for diviſion of the County, add Eaſt; And for diviſion of Juſtices, add Corporation of Romney Marſh.

In *Eaſt Langdon*, for the liberty, put out Archbiſhop; and for the hundred, and place where the Church ſtandeth, make Corinlo, Cornilo.

In *Weſt Langdon*, for the liberty put out *St.* Auguſtine.

In *St. Laurence*, For the liberties, add Sandwich, and for where the Church ſtandeth, put in Ringſlow hundred.

In *Lenham*, for the Market, for the Words, Tueſday at Sandwich, make them Tueſday and at Sandway.

In *Lid*, for the liberties, add Lid.

In *Liminge*, for the liberties, add Eleham.

In Limpne, for the liberties, put out Archbiſhop; and for the diviſion of Juſtices, add Romney Marſh.

In *Longfield*, for the liberty, put in Biſhop of Rocheſter.

In *Maidſtone*, for the Liberty, add Archbiſhop.

In *Eaſt Malling*, For the name of the Church, put in St. Mary.

In *Weſt Malling*, for the hundred, add Larkefield.

In *Marden*, for the Bailiwick, add Eyhorne; and for the hundreds, add Maidſtone and Eyhorne.

In St. *Margarets* neer Rocheſter, for the diviſion of Juſtices, put out North diviſion.

In St. *Martine*, put out all that Pariſh.

In *Meopham*, for the faire put in 29. of June.

In *Merſham*, for the liberties, put out Archbiſhop.

In *Merſton*, for the liberty, put out St. Auguſtine, and put in Archbiſhop.

In *Midley*, for the liberty, put in Deane of Canterbury.

In Great *Mongeham*, for the liberty put out Archbiſhop.

In Little *Mongeham*, for where the Church ſtandeth add demoliſhed.

In *Newenden*, for the Liberty, put out Archbiſhop.

In St. *Nicholas*, for the liberty, add Sandwich.

In *Northfleet*, For the liberty, put in Biſhop of Rocheſter.

Next to *Northfleet*, ſet downe Nutſteed, and marke after it thus, for the Bailiwick, Hoo; for the hundred, To'tingtrow; for the lath, Aylesford; for the diviſion of the County, Weſt; for the diviſion of Juſtices, North diviſion; for where the Church ſtandeth, Tohingtrow hundred; for the name of the Church, St. Mildred; and for the Dioceſs, Rocheſter.

In *Orleſtone*, For the diviſion of Juſtices, add Lath of Shipway.

In *Orpington*, for the liberty, put in Dutchy of Lancaſter, and Archbiſhop.

In *Otford*, for the liberty, add Dutchy of Lancaſter.

In *Otham*, for the liberty, add Maidſtone.

In *Padleſworth* neer Elcham, for the liberties, add Elcham.

In St. *Paul*, for the diviſion of Juſtices, add City of Canterbury.

In *Eaſt Peckham*, for the name of the Church, put in St Michael.

In *Weſt Peckham*, for the Bailiwick, add Hoo; for the liberty put in Dean of Canterbury, for the hundred put out Twyford, and put in Hoo.

In *Penſherſt*, for the Bailiwick, add Lowy of Tunbridge for the hundred, add Wachlingſtone, for the Lath, add Aylesford.

In St. *Peters*, For the liberties, put out St. Auguſtine, and put in Dovor.

Next to *Preſton* neer Fordwich, ſet down Preſton neer Feverſham, and marke after it thus; For the Bailiwick, Scray; for the Liberties, St. Auguſtine, and Deane of Canterbury; for the hundred, Feverſham; for the Lath, Scray; for the diviſion of the County, Eaſt; for the Diviſion

ſion of Juſtices, upper diviſion: for where the Church ſtandeth, Feverſham hundred; for the name of the Church St. Katherine; and for the Dioceſs, Canterbury.

In *Kever*, for the liberties, put out Archbiſhop.

In *Ringwold*, for the liberties, put out Archbiſhop, and put in Dovor.

In *Relvenden*, for the liberties, put out Archbiſhop, and put in Biſhop of Rocheſter.

In *New Romney*, for the liberties, put out Archbiſhop, and put in New Romney, and for the diviſion of Juſtices, add lath of Shipway.

In *Old Romney*, put out Archbiſhop, and put in New Romney.

Next to *Old Romney*, ſet downe Ridley, and marke after it thus, for the Bailiwick, Sutton Dartford, for the hundred, Axſtone; for the lath, Sutton at Hone; for the diviſion of the County, Weſt; for diviſion of Juſtices, upper diviſion; and for the Dioceſs, Rocheſter.

In *Sandwich* for the Faire, put out ſix dayes, and make it three dayes.

In *Seaſalter*, for the place where the Church ſtandeth, put out hundred, and put in Towne.

In *Sellinge*, for the liberty, put out Archbiſhop.

In *Sevenoke*, for the name of the Church put in St. Nicholas.

In *Sevington*, for the liberties, put out Deane of Canterbury.

In *Shadoxhurſt*, for the liberty, put out Archbiſhop.

In *Smarden*, for the liberties, put out Wye.

In *Smeeth*, for the liberty, put out Archbiſhop.

In *Snargate*, for the liberties, add, Cinque Ports, and New Romney, and in the diviſion of Juſtices add Corporation of New Romney.

In *Speldhurſt*, for the liberty, put in Sevenoke.

In *Stelling*, for the hundred, add Stowting.

In *Stonar*, for the liberty, add Sandwich.

In *Stone* neer Feversham, for where the Church ſtandeth, put demoliſhed.

In *Stroud*, for where the Church ſtandeth, add In the liberty of the City of Rocheſter.

In *Sturmouth*, for the liberty, add St. Auguſtine.

In *Sturrey*, for the liberties, put out Archbiſhop.

In *Sutton* at Hone, for the liberty, put in Biſhop of Rocheſter, and Deane of Canterbury.

In *Swaychſe*, for the hundred, and for where the Church ſtandeth, put out Blengate, and put in Whitſtaple.

In *Tenterden*, for the liberties, add Tenterden.

In *Vlcombe*, for the liberty, add St. Auguſtine, and In the hundred, add Feverſham.

In *Walmer*, for the liberty, add Sandwich.

In *Waltham*, for the Laths, add Scray.

In *Weſtgate*, for the diviſion of Juſtices, add City of Canterbury.

Make *Weſtwell*, Weſtwell, and in the hundred, there add Wye.

In *Whitſtaple*, for the Market, put out Good Fryday, and for the Faire, put in Good Fryday.

In *Wingham*, for the Liberty add S. Auguſtine, and for the Faire, put in the firſt of May.

In *Wood*, put out St. Auguſtine, and put in Dover.

In *Woodnesborough*, for the liberties add Sandwich.

In *Woolwich*, for the Bailiwick, make Sutton Dartford Sutton Bromley.

In *Wrotham*, where the Church ſtandeth, make Rotham, Wrotham.

In *Yalding*, for the hundred, add Antient Demeſne.

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